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Hyderabad Decision Today

PATIL FOR CENTRAL GOVERNMENT?

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(From Our Special Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Monday.

Speculation is rife here again regarding the possibilities of further expansion of the Central Cabinet. In this connection the name of Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, is prominently mentioned. There appears to be a distinct possibility of his inclusion in the Central Government.

I learn further that in case he is included he will be assigned the portfolio of Information and Broadcasting, one of the three portfolios now held by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, thereby lessening the burden on the shoulders of the Sardar.

An announcement is expected shortly.

BRITISH INTEREST IN FREE BURMA

Misgiving In London Over Reorientation Of Policy Towards Communists

LONDON, June 14, (Reuter): Reports from Burma suggesting a reorientation of Prime Minister Thakin Nu's policy towards Communism, if they contain substance, will be viewed with considerable misgiving in London quarters, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

There has been a consistent sympathy here for Burma in her constitutional evolution and economic difficulties. The basis of the United Kingdom approach to the proposition of Burmese independence—achieved in January of this year is well-known.

While the United Kingdom could have wished to see Burma continue her association with the British Commonwealth, she did not attempt to influence Burma in the decision which finally took her outside the Commonwealth to assume the position of a foreign, independent country.

LAST MINUTE HITCH IN DELHI TALKS

Responsible Government Issue As Stumbling Block

LAIK ALI & MONCKTON IN NON-STOP CONFERENCE

NEW DELHI, June 14, (U. P. I.): The Indo-Hyderabad talks, which were to have concluded tonight were once again left over for "final decision" tomorrow.

Informed sources revealed that an eleventh hour "hitch" developed as negotiations proceeded on terms of settlement.

It is, however, stated that the differences between the two Government have narrowed down on the main issues, namely, substance of accession and Responsible Government. There are other points on which no settlement has been reached, the most important being the immediate disbandment of the Razakars

The conference which began at the Government House at 7-00 p.m. concluded after 90 minutes. Lord Mountbatten, the Governor-General of India and Mr. V. P. Menon, States Secretary, represented India and Mir Laik Ali and other members of his delegation represented Hyderabad.

The discussion will be resumed tomorrow.

The "Associated Press of India" adds:—

Mr. V. P. Menon had over four hours' discussion with the Hyderabad Premier, Mir Laik Ali and Sir Walter Monckton, Constitutional Adviser to the Nizam.

Contrary to earlier expectations, no settlement was reached today. It is believed that the latest hitch refers to the question of immediate introduction of Responsible Government in the State.

The Governor-General Lord Mountbatten who returned from Anand this evening, had discussions with Mr. V. P. Menon and later received the Nizam's delegation.

Until a late hour tonight, the Hyderabad Prime Minister Mir Laik Ali and Sir Walter Monckton were conferring amongst themselves.

Our Correspondent wiring earlier said:

Razakars will be disbanded forthwith if the Indo-Hyderabad talks now in progress prove successful, as there is every chance of their being successful. The Nizam will also summon a Constituent Assembly by a specified time, pending which he will invite leaders of recognised parties to form an Interim Government. The share of the Hindus in this Interim set-up will be substantially increased and will in no case be less than fifty per cent. The Nizam will also agree to the substance of accession. Ordinarily, for instance, the Hyderabad Government will pass legislative measures relating to Defence, Communications and Foreign Affairs adopted by the Dominion Parliament. The Nizam within three months, will introduce such measures within the State by ordinance in case the Hyderabad Government failed to do so. In short Hydcrabad will agree to the overriding powers of the Indian Legislature.

In addition to this Hyderabad will limit its armed forces to an overall figure of 20,000 which will be inspectable by the Indian Government. Provided Hyderabad supplied correct information about its armed forces, equipment etc, the Indian Government will agree to supply arms, ammunition and equipment to the Nizam's Government. In emergencies Indian forces could be stationed in Hyderabad.

Hyderabad will not have any relation with any foreign power. It will, however, be entitled to promote its trade and commerce by appointing Trade Agents who will work under the supervision of the Indian Government.

These terms are the result of prolonged discussions lasting over a long period. New Delhi view is that they retain the dignity and presitige of the Nizam and at the same time open avenues to Hyderabad people to govern themselves.

The Hyderabad Premier, Mir Laik Ali, and his colleagues who arrived here this afternoon held consultations with Sir Walter Monckton. Later Mir Laik Ali went to Government House where he conferred with the States Secretary, Mr. V. P. Menon.

Earlier today, Sir Walter Monckton had a prolonged conference with the States Secretary, Mr. V. P. Menon. Senior Law Officers of the Government of India were also present at this conference and, it is presumed, a mutually acceptable draft was discussed.

"KEEP OFF KASHMIR AND HYDERABAD"

Afghan Sardars' Call To Their Countrymen

POONA, June 14 (API.) The Aghan Sardars, Sardar Hafizullah Khan, Sardar Inayathullah Khan and Sardar Habibullah Khan and Sayed Mohomal Yaqub Khan in a statement appeal to the Afghan people and its Government to consider the circumstances in which the Afghan people are involved in Kashmir and Hyderabad. A mere cry of religion, they stress, in the name of Muslims does not help the Afghan Government nor can it keep its friendly relations with its neighbouring countries. They feel that Pathans and Afghans instead of being used as tools in the Hyderabad and Kashmir affairs should fight for their own country. The Pathans and Afghans, whose interests are alike, should not enter into the affairs of other nations but should unite and right to recover their lost territory and for the creation of a "Pathanistan" comprising of Quetta, N.W.F.P., Baluchistan and the Jhelum border.

Americans Did Not Do It

TOKYO, June 14, (Reuter): United States' Far East Air Forces tonight officially disclaimed responsibility for the bombing and sinking of 10 Korean fishing boats in the Sea of Japan last Tuesday.

No American aircraft strafed any target off Korea on that day, it was stated.

ORDER RESTORED IN TRIPOLI

TRIPOLI, June 14 (UPA). Order was restored in the Old City of Tripoli today after a week-end of rioting in which official reports showed that 13 Jews and three Arabs were killed.

4.43 Inches In 33 Hours

BOMBAY, Monday.

Continued cloudy weather conditions with "intermittent rain and heavy showers" were forecast for Bombay by the weatherman who reported tonight that the city and its surroundings had registered a rainfall of 4.43 inches in the 33 hours ending 5 p.m. on Monday evening.

The monsoon which had burst along the North Konkan coast was described as "strong" along the entire west coast and many places recorded heavy rainfall, Dahanu leading with 8 inches and Mahabaleshwar following with 7 inches. Santa Cruz, Marmagoa and Harnai had 5, 4 and 3 inches respectively.

(See Last Page.)

Indian Troops Take Keran

Raiders In Flight Abandon Arms And Ammunition

NEW DELHI, June 14 (API.) An Indian Army column, starting from Tithwal, occupied Keran, a strategic point, after clearing a 25—mile long territory. Our troops are at present consolidating the position and slowly extending the perimeter.

Keran, 25 miles to the north-east of Tithwal, is a stronghold of the Kashmir National Conference. Our troops, with the co-operation of local workers, are helping in the rehabilitation of the local population.

On June 11, the raiders made two futile attacks on our positions west of Tithwal but were beaten off. The raiders suffered casualties. Indian Army patrols who chased the raiders, recovered abandoned arms and ammunition including one bren gun.

In the Uri sector, a jeep column of the raiders approaching Chenari, 8 miles north-west of Chakothi, Domel was blasted by our artillery fire. A platoon of raiders was engaged by our forward patrols eight miles west of Uri.

Our troops recovered 800 rounds of small arms ammunition, some blankets and one grenade.

It has now been confirmed that the village of Pir Bher, eight miles north of Naushehra, has been completely cleared of the raiders.

KASHMIR COMMISSION

GENEVA, June 14 (Reuter): The first meeting of the United Nations Kashmir Commission due here tomorrow may be postponed by a day because only two of its five members had arrived by this evening.

Neither India nor Pakistan will be represented at the first meeting, which will be mainly private and administrative.

DE VALERA IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, June 14, (API): Mr. Eamon de Valera, former President of Eire, arrived here this evening. He is staying at Government House

12, 514 Abducted Women Recovered

NEW DELHI, June 14, (A.P.I.): The total number of abducted women recovered both from India and Pakistan is 12,514 up to May 15, 1948, says a press note issued by the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation, Government of India.

The two dominions have jointly testified to the veracity of this figure. Of these 7,536 are Muslim women recovered from India and 4,978 non-Muslims recovered from Pakistan, duly handed over to the dominion to which they belong.

THIS IS NO RAZAKAR HOLD-UP

This is how Third Class passengers have to travel in Gujarat. When the attention of the B.B. & C.I. Railway authorities was drawn to the serious overcrowding resulting in accidents, often fatal, their reply was, "there is nothing that can be done."

ALL PALESTINE FRONTS QUIET AT LAST!

Bernadotte Gets Busy At His Rhodes Island H. Q.

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter): The Jews today officially declared if Tel Aviv that all fronts in Palestine were quiet for the first time since hostilities began.

They and the Arabs had made repeated accusations and counter-charges of truce violation since the four-weeks' cease-fire ordered by the Security Council started early on Friday morning.

As the Israel Government issued this "war Communique" of peace today at noon, Count Folke Bernadotte, Palestine Mediator, was beginning work at his headquarters on the Greek Island of Rhodes to see a more lasting peace for the Holy Land, "Reuter" cables said.

Tomorrow he will go to Cairo and on Thursday to Tel Aviv.

ARAB THREAT ...

Arabs in Damascus have threatened a "general attack on all fronts" if he Jews do not strictly observe the truce, while the Egyptian Premier, Nokrashy Pasha, has declared that he is "uneasy" over the situation

Six patrol vessels—three American, two French and one Belgian—are due to take part in sea controls to ensure fulfilment of the truce.

The rest of the 19 American Dakotas sent Cyprus last month to evacuate Americans from the Near East, in case of emergency, were leaving for Germany today a "Reuter" cable from Kyrenia reported.

ARAB LEAGUE COMMITTEE MEETING POSTPONED

CAIRO, June 14 (Reuter): A meeting of the Arab League Political Committee to consider the Palestine situation, due tonight, has been postponed until tomorrow.

No official reason was given, but it was thought to be because certain Arab statesmen had not yet arrived.

Count Folke Bernadotte the Mediator, is due here tomorrow from Rhodes.

ARMS SUPPLIES IN MID-EAST STATES

LONDON June 14 (Reuter): Britain is giving Count Folke Bernadotte United Nations mediator in Palestine, fullest information about British arms supplies now in the Middle East States, it was authoritatively learned today.

This step, it was assumed, was to assist the application of Count Bernadotte's truce proposals banning movement of war materials from one interested country to another or closer to the borders of Palestine during the truce.

In Or Out Of Commonwealth?

NEW DELHI, June 14 (A.P.I.): Any decision as to whether India would choose to remain in the Commonwealth or not is likely to be taken only after the Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's visit to London in October next, it is learnt from authoritative circles here.

The President of the Constituent Assembly, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, is now considering whether the next session of the Assembly scheduled to meet in the third week of July should be postponed till after the Prime Minister's visit to London, say till November.

New Set Up For Sudan

Executive Council And An Elected Legislature

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter): The British Government has agreed that the Governor-General of the Sudan, Sir Hugh Dow, shall issue an ordinance setting up an Executive Council and elected legislative Assembly in the Sudan.

This was announced by Mr. Christopher Mayhew, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons today.

He said the British Government felt it could no longer stand in the way of the Governor-General's fulfilling his obligations for good Government in the Sudan in view of the failure of the Egyptian Government to reply to British proposed constitutional reforms.

"After protracted negotiations our Ambassador was able to reach agreement on all points with the Egyptian Foreign Minister in regard to the proposed reforms," he said.

"Despite repeated requests from our Ambassador and an urgent appeal from Mr. Bevin, we have received no answer from them on their willingness to co-operate in the proposed reform.

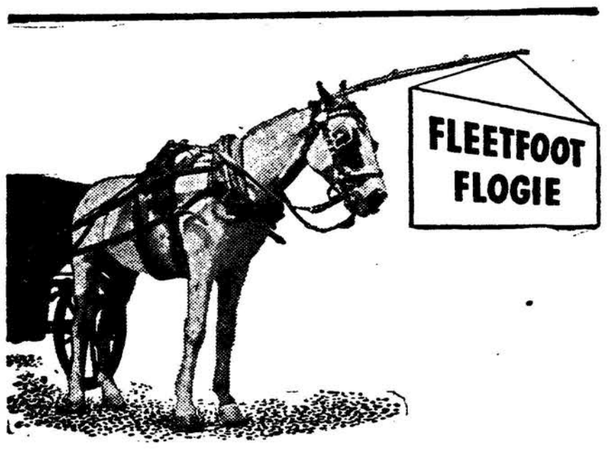
Asked whether the British Government would continue to keep in contact with the Egyptian Government with a view to further discussions, Mr. Mayhew replied: "Yes".

Rural University On Gandhian Model

ANAND, June 14, (API): Lord Mountbatten, Governor-General of India, inaugurating the Birla Engineering College this morning at Vallabhnagar expressed the hope that with the stablishment of similar educational institutions for propagation of various branches of knowledge the University town of Vallabhnagar may set an example of a rural University after the Gandhian idea of a teaching and residential University for Gujarat.

His Excellency congratulated the sponsors of the Engineering College, the foundation stone of which was laid by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in April last year, for the record progress made by them in such a short time. The establishment and growth of the Engineering College which was part of a bigger and wider scheme in the economic, social and cultural development of villages in the district under the able guidance and encouragement of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Lord Mountbatten said, would be of material assistance in the work of village uplift and rural reconstruction.

Expressing his high appreciation of the progress made by the Agricultural Institute started here by Sardar Patel in 1940 to deal in the 1st instance with animal genetics, nutrition and dairy technology, His Excellency said: "This has now grown into a full-fledged institute of agriculture with its original school of agriculture, animal husbandry and dairying, the post-graduate courses and now the college of agriculture. This is a record progress in a very short time of which anyone would be proud.



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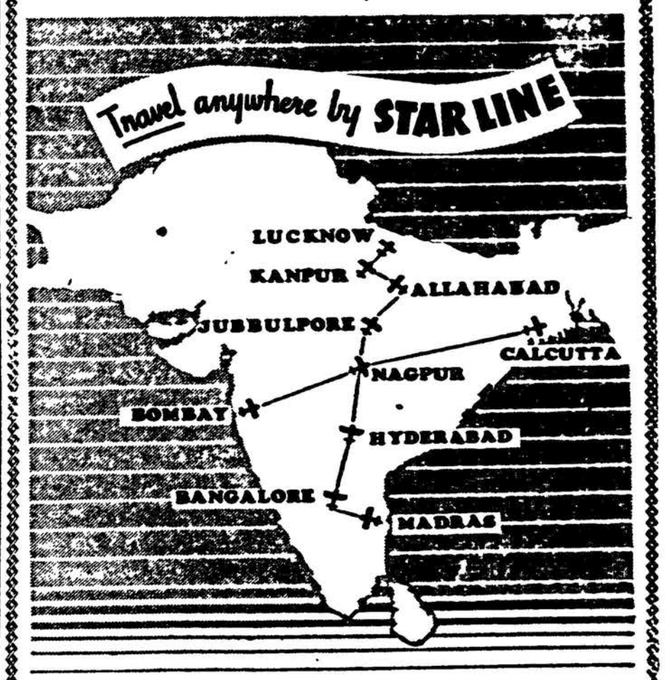

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PUBLIC NOTICES

FORM No. I

(Vide Rule 8)

NOTICE FOR APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS AN ELECTOR FOR THE SAURASHTRA CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the electoral rolls for the various constituencies of the Saurashtra Constituent Assembly as detailed in the accompanying Schedule is under preparation. Any person claiming to be entitled to be included in the electoral roll should make an application to the undersigned or to the Officer mentioned against the Constituency or part of the Constituency concerned within 10 days. Application must clearly state the name of the applicant, his father's name, his surname, if any and in case of a married woman applicant's name and her husband's name and surname, if any, should be stated instead.

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No.	Name of Constituency	Extent of Constituency	Name of the Officer
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2.	Rajkot Constituency No. II	Areas formerly included in the (1) Former Rajkot State (except Rajkot City). (2) Newly formed Chotila Taluka and (3) Old Padadhri Mahal of Nawanagar State.	Mr. H. B. Nathwani, Mamlatdar, Rajkot. Mr. S. U. Dwivedi, Mamlatdar, Chotila. Mr. P. H. Dhadhal, Mahalkari, Padadhri.
3.	Jasdan-Atkot Constituency	(1) New Rajkot (District) Mahal. (2) Areas formerly included in the old Jasdan State. (3) Old Atkot Mahal of Nawanagar State (4) New Kotda Mahal. (5) Newly formed Babra (Kotda-Pitha) Mahal.	Mr. R. H. Dagli, Mahalkari, Rajkot. Mr. P. D. Jadeja, Mamlatdar, Jasdan. Mr. P. R. Mankad, Mahalkari, Kotda-Sangani. Mr. V. J. Jhala, Mahalkari, Babra-Kotda-Pitha.
4.	Gondal Constituency	(1) Municipal Limits of Gondal City and (2) Territories of new Gondal Taluka.	Mr. P. N. Jani, Mamlatdar, Gondal.
5.	Dhoraji-Kandorna Constituency.	Territories of newly formed (1) Dhoraji Taluka and (2) Kandorna Mahal.	Mr. D. H. Vyas, Mamlatdar, Dhoraji.
6.	Jetpur-Kunkavav Constituency.	Areas included in the newly formed (1) Jetpur Taluka and (2) Kunkavav Taluka.	Mr. K. J. Divan, Mamlatdar, Jetpur. Mr. P. G. Maru, Mamlatdar, Kunkavav.
7.	Wankaner Constituency	Areas formerly included in the former State of Wankaner.	Mr. K. L. Gandhi, Mamlatdar, Wankaner.
8.	Morvi Constituency No. I	(1) Municipal Limits of Morvi City, and old Mahals of (2) Ghuntu (3) Rajpar (4) Tankara and (5) Neknam of former Morvi State.	Mr. M. G. Vyas, Mamlatdar, Morvi.
9.	Morvi Constituency No. II.	Areas formerly included in the old Mahals of— (1) Adhoi (2) Wavania (3) Ghantila (4) Jetpar (5) Bagathala of former Morvi State and (6) Former Maliya State.	Mr. J. D. Jedeja, Mahalkari, Maliya.

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NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the printing in Marathi, Gujarati, Urdu, Hindi and English and supplying of Progress Cards, Progress Registers and Teachers' Diaries required for use in the Municipal Schools.

Conditions for tenderers and tender forms can be had on payment of Rs. 2/- on personal application to this office on any working day between 11 a.m. (B.T.) to 4 p.m. (B.T.)

Sealed tenders accompanied by a deposit in cash as stipulated in the conditions should be handed over to the Superintendent of Account in this Office on FRIDAY, the 18th JUNE 1948, between 11 a.m. (B.T.) to 1 p.m. (B.T.)

K. KHANDVALA,
Secretary, Schools Committee.
The Schools Committee's Office,
Gilder Tank Building, Grant Rd.
Bombay (7), 12th June, 1948.
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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for 3 temporary vacancies of typist-cum-clerks and one telephone operator. Candidates for the former should have a typing speed of not less than 35 words with good office experience. Pay will be Rs. 75-5-140-E.B.-6-200 with the usual dearness allowance. Honours Graduates and graduates will be started at Rs. 95|- and Rs. 85|- p.m. respectively.

Qualified candidates with Bombay Domicile should send applications to the Director, Haffkine Institute, Parel, Bombay 12 by 21st June, 1948 giving particulars of date of birth, educational qualification, previous typing, office and telephone operating experience.

Director, Haffkine Institute.
(213)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from persons who are nationals of India by birth or domicile or rulers or subjects of an Indian State which has acceded to the Dominion of India for the posts of Narratora in the Combined Inter-Services Historical Section, Simla, for writing the history of the part played by the Armed Forces of India during the last war.

PAY:—Rs. 760-40-840 PLUS cost of living allowance admissible under the rules.

TERMS:—One year; subject to termination on one month's notice.

POSTS.

(1) ONE NARRATOR (CLINICAL).
Minimum qualifications—Medical graduate of a recognised University. Post graduate qualifications and research experience in Medicine preferable.

(2) ONE NARRATOR (HYGIENE & MALARIA).
Minimum qualifications—Medical graduate of a recognised University with special experience in Hygiene and Malaria. Diploma in Public Health preferable.

(3) ONE NARRATOR (MEDICAL ASPECTS OF CAMPAIGNS.)
Minimum qualifications—Medical graduate of a recognised University. Experience in Armed Forces essential. Preferable if applicant has held a staff appointment.

(4) ONE NARRATOR (STATISTICIAN).
Medical or non-medical. If non-medical should be qualified statistician with experience in statistical research preferably in medical statistics. If a medical graduate should have experience of medical statistics.

(5) OTHERS.
Must possess a first class M. A. degree in History or equivalent qualification and must have approved research work in Modern History or published literary work of high quality.

Service in the Armed Forces will be an additional qualification.

Refugees from Pakistan, if found suitable in other respects, will be given preference.

Applications should reach the undersigned by the 1st July, 1948, and should give full particulars regarding age, qualifications, experience, present employment if any and the salary drawn.

M. K. GANGULI,
Deputy Secretary to the
Government of India.
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE B. E. S. & T. COMMITTEE

RE: SUPPLY OF CUT PIECES OF BURMAH TEAKWOOD FOR TRAM AND BUS BODIES.

TENDERS are invited by the Chief Storekeeper up to 23rd instant. Schedules available on personal application but not by post. (229)

NOTICE

SALE OF COTTON GINNING AND PRESSING FACTORY, BUILDINGS AND LAND AT VIRUDHUNAGAR.

THE COTTON GINNING and Pressing Factory, Buildings and Land at Virudhunagar in the Ramnad District, Madras Presidency, formerly belonging to Messrs. Japan Cotton Trading Co., Ltd., and now vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property for India will be sold by public auction to be held in the office of the Custodian of Enemy Property at Caltex House, Ballard Road, Bombay, at 3-30 P.M. (I.S.T.) on 2nd July 1948.

25 per cent of the highest bid is to be deposited as cash advance immediately after the closing of the bids.

Full particulars and conditions of the auction sale can be had on application to the undersigned. The Factory, Buildings and Land may be inspected by arrangement with the Sub-Agent at Virudhunagar of Messrs. Japan Cotton Trading Co. Ltd.

M. E. RAHMAN,
Custodian of Enemy
Property.
Caltex House, Ballard Road,
Bombay,
31st May, 1948. (188)

NOTICE

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA,
Bombay, the 12th June 1948.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Principal Register and the Branch Registers of the Imperial Bank of India will be CLOSED for transfer of shares from FRIDAY, the 2nd July, 1948, to FRIDAY, the 16th July, 1948, both days inclusive.

A. R. CHISHOLM,
Managing Director.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD (DIV. II)

Office of the Chief Director of Purchase
"Jamnagar House",
NEW DELHI.

Dated the 8th June, 1948.

TENDER NOTICE

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR of Purchase, Ministry of Food (Division II) "Jamnagar House", New Delhi, invites tenders for the stores detailed below which will be received up to 4 p.m. on 28th June, and opened at 11 a.m. on 29th June, 1948:—

Article required	Tender No.	Quantity Tons
1 Linseed	D 348	10,000
2. Linseed Oil	D 349	1,500

PLACE OF DELIVERY
(i) Linseed: F.O.R. Kantapukur, (Calcutta).
(ii) Linseed Oil: F.O.B. Calcutta.

PERIOD OF DELIVERY
For both articles July-September, 1948.

ASSISTANCE—
Rail movement will be given by Govt. to the extent feasible.

PAYMENT:
90% against proof of despatch and balance on final acceptance.

Tender forms containing full particulars and conditions of supply may be obtained from the Chief Director of Purchase, New Delhi on payment of Rs. 10- (Rupees ten only) per set which should be made in cash or by Money Order only (Cheques will not be accepted). Tender Forms will not be transferble.

Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors with the Ministry of Food, must state in their application for Tender Forms the name of their bankers. (219)

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites Tenders for the supply of Wooden Handles. Tender form and Drawing obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay No. 13 at Rs. 2/8/- per set, not refundable. Money order or Cash only. Closing date Wednesday the 7th July, 1948, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) (220)

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites Tenders for the purchase of waste paper, Old Records, Old Hollerith Cards, Old surplus tally cards, Old Roneodex cards, office sweepings and press cuttings, for the period of one year commencing from 1-8-1948 to 31-7-1949. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 5th July 1948, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) (221)

G.I.P. RAILWAY
IMPORTANT NOTICE

WITH effect from July 1st, 1948, FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATION on 13 Dn. and 14 Up Nasik Shuttle trains will be WITHDRAWN. (228)

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY
GRAINSHOPS DEPARTMENT
TENDER NOTICE

QUOTATIONS for the supply of charcoal to Railway employees at their residence in different Municipal Wards of Bombay City and Suburbs upto Borivli are invited on the prescribed tender forms returnable by 15 hrs. on 17-6-48

Terms of delivery and other particulars can be had from the office of the Asstt. Controller of Grainshops, B. B. & C. I. Rly., Churchgate, Bombay. (197)

ISMAIL YUSUF COLLEGE, JOGESHWARI.

THE COLLEGE RE-OPENS on the 21st June. It is a Government Institution and admission to courses in Arts and Science is open to all communities Applications for admission in the prescribed form should reach the Principal by the 15th June at the latest.

PRINCIPAL.
11th June, 1948. (209)

THE TATA IRON & STEEL CO. LTD.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT—JAMSHEDPUR

WANTED for the Jamshedpur Schools Committee (1) two Hindi knowing trained Urud graduates, one strong in History and the other with Science strong in Biology and Geography, on Rs. 110-10-180, (2) Lady Music Teacher with Diploma in Music—in the grade of Rs. 100-10-150.

(3) One qualified Band Master on Rs. 60-5-80-10-100.

Teachers are entitled to Dearness and other allowances according to the rules of the Steel Company, as also to the Company's Profit Sharing Bonus Lady teachers will be given free quarters or 10% of the salary as house allowance.

Applications in candidate's own handwriting giving particulars of qualification subjects, experience, present position, age, etc. together with copies of testimonials must reach the undersigned by the 25th June, 1948.

(Sd.) K. M. ABRAHAM,
Education Officer,
Jamshedpur.
10th June, 1948. (226)

PUBLIC NOTICES

ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY, ALIGARH.
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY.

SESSION 1948-49. Commencing 1st: Sept: 1948.

A competitive Entrance Examination for admission to Degree and Diploma classes will be held in the College from 17th to 24th: August, 1948 inclusive.

Applications on the prescribed form must reach THE PRINCIPAL on or before 31st: July, 1948.

Prospectus containing application Form obtainable post free only from THE PRINCIPAL on receipt of money order valued Re. 1/- Stamps not accepted in lieu of money orders.

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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL.
Irrigation & Waterways Directorate.
MOR RESERVOIR PROJECT.
TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are hereby invited from reliable contractors for excavation, sheet piling and concreting in the foundation of Mor Barrage near Suri in Birbhum district estimated to cost Rs. EIGHT LAKHS (excluding cost of materials to be issued free) and will be received by the undersigned at his Office upto 1 P.M. of 30TH JUNE 1948.

The work will include approximately 50 lacs cft. of excavation, 10 lacs cft. of plain and reinforced concrete and one lac cft. of steel sheet piling. Sheet piles, coarse aggregate, reinforcement and cement will be issued free of cost and most of the tools and plant required will be lent on hire.

Contract documents and other details may be inspected in the office of the undersigned or of the Executive Engineer, Mor Construction Division No III, Suri, P.O. Suri, District Birbhum and had on payment of Rs 20- in cash or by Money Order

I B DE
Superintending Engineer,
Mor Canal Circle.
Anderson House Alipore,
Calcutta
(8822)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai JADAVIBAI, wife of Jesang Krishnaji Marwadi of Bombay Marwadi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client

All persons having any claim whatsoever or of whatsoever nature against or to the said property, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Fort Chambers, "C" Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate at Chakla, Pot Tukdi Bandra, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District bearing:—

Survey No.	New House No.	Area Acres	Gunthas	Assessment Rs.as.ps.
44	2	0-22½		2 13 6
85	1	0- 4½		0 11 0
115	2	0-2		0 2 6
		0-29		3 11 0

Dated this 14th day of June, 1948.
PURNANAND & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(230)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE of unclaimed goods at unclaimed goods office, wadi Bunder, including Sugar Sweeping, Bags of G.N. seeds, cotton seeds, castor seeds Hirda, cotton, bidi leaves brooms, slates, gunnies, bangles, catachue, tea, shoes, chapals H. H. articl, cycle parts, elec. goods toilet, medicines, tins of ghee oil, grease, rose water, E.I. casks C.P. goods, E.I barrels, locks etc on Wednesday, 30th Inst. at 12 Noon (S.T.) under instructions from G.I.P Rly. and in accordance with section 55 and 56 of Indian Railways Act 9 of 1890.

Terms: 50 per cent cash deposit balance to be paid and delivery on or before 9-7-48.

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AUCTION SALE of 175 gross in 3 different sizes "DENTOMINT" Tooth Paste American on THURSDAY, the 17th inst at 3 p.m. at No. 132 Meadows Street, Fort. Samples on view. M. Mody & Co. Auctioneers.

IN ACCORDANCE with section 167 of the Sea Custom Act 1878 under instruction from the Collector of Customs, Bombay MESSRS & CO will sell by Public Auction in one lot on TUESDAY the 15th June 1948 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the New Custom House Ballard Road, confiscated cotton piecegoods of different varieties such as coloured printed and other sorts about 145220 Yds.

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To-day's Engagements

MUNICIPAL LICENCE HOLDERS' CONFERENCE At peoples' Jinnah Hall, Congress House, today at 1 p.m. Mr. S. L. Silam will preside.

BOMBAY ART SOCIETY: The following office-bearers were elected for the Managing Committee for the year 1948-49:

Messrs. V. S. Adurkar, J. M. Ahivasi, K. K. Hebbar, Manu Thacker, K. M. Gandhy E. Schlesinger, C. V. Oak S. D. Chavda, J. N. Unwalla and Dr. H. J. Bhabha.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. A. Lalkaka, in the absence of Sir Cowasjee Jehangir, who is the President of the Society, and who has been further elected to continue in the office for the year 1948-49. Mr. V. V. Oak has been elected to continue as the Hon. Secretary. The Accounts and the Report for the year 1947-48 were duly passed.

THE UNITED PARSI ASSOCIATION The following have accepted the invitation of the United Parsi Association to serve on the Special Committee appointed by the Association to requisition the Trustees of the Parsi Punchayet to convene a Public Meeting to mourn the death of Sir Homi Mehta: Sardar Dastur Noshirwan Dastur Kaikobad of Poona, The Hon'ble Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, The Hon'ble Mr. N. H. Coyajee, Sir Sorabji N. Saklatwalla, Lady Z. J. Duggan, Mrs. Hamabai J. K. Mehta, Mr. A. D. Shroff, Mr. J K. Mehta, Mr. B. F. Bharucha, and Major S. N. Bamji.

The first meeting of this committee will be held at Green's on (Thursday) June 17, at 6-30 p.m.

REFUGEE STUDENTS MEETING: Publicity Secretary, Sind Refugee Students' Committee writes: "A public meeting of all the refugee students from Western Pakistan will be held today (Tuesday(at 7 p.m. in Anjuman Islam School, opposite G.I.P. local trains platform, to consider the question of their admissions, Hostel accommodation, loans etc.

BOMBAY WASHERMEN UNION: A meeting of Bombay Washermen Union will be held at Walkeshwar Dhobi Ghat at 9 p.m. today (Tuesday) to discuss the grievances of and to devise ways and means to form a co-operative consumer society for the washermen. Sri H. N. Trivedi will preside.

Two More Food Ships Arrive In Bombay

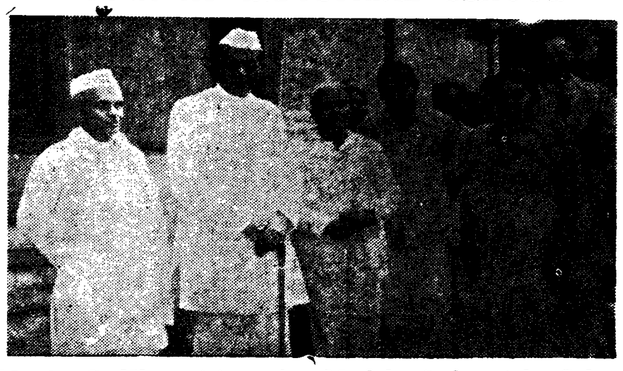
BOMBAY, June 14.

Two more steamers, the "Megna" and the "Empire Torrent", arrived in Bombay during the week ended June 12. The former brought 451 tons of wheat and the latter brought 1,013 tons of millets. Five steamers were already under clearance.

The total discharges of foodgrains during the week were 5,216 tons giving a daily average 745 tons.

The despatches for the week included 4,039 tons to transit storage and 2,235 tons to out stations.

KHER AT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL



Mr. B. G. Kher visited the Model Industrial School accompanied by Miss Indumati Sheth and Mr. K. G. Saiyyadin on Saturday. Group photo taken on the occasion.

M. A., M. Sc. EXAM RESULTS

The results of M.A. and M.Sc. examinations held by the Bombay University wer declarea today

FIRST CLASS NOS:— 28 90 101 105 112 113 114 207 223 224 372 401 433 458.

SECOND CLASS NOS:— 5 9 24 26 27 31 41 46 54 55 60 63 78 79 84 85 100 102 107 110 136 154 157 159 162 172 187 188 189 193 194 195 197 200 205 206 215 216 222 238 248 260 272 300 307 308 312 334 340 374 385 386 388 390 394 395 396 407 409 410 412 427 430 432 443 445 446 451 457 460 461 462 464 466 470 482 483 484 485 488 489 491 492 494 496 505 512 513 515 521 522 524 528 530 531 532 533 565 580 581 584 585 588 595 602.

PASS CLASS NOS:— 1 2 6 8 12 16 17 18 22 25 29 34 35 45 47 48 49 50 52 70 71 77 82 87 92 96 99 103 104 109 116 120 124 126 127 130 131 134 138 140 142 145 149 151 152 153 155 160 161 163 168 171 175 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 190 196 198 201 204 211 217 218 220 221 227 232 235 239 240 244 247 250 253 254 255 257 261 268 270 271 274 275 277 278 284 286 287 291 297 302 316 323 325 327 328 336 338 339 347 351 354 362 363 367 370 377 379 383 387 391 392 393 397 398 399 400 402 403 405 408 414 415 417 422 424 426 431 437 456 459 465 468 472 474 475 477 481 490 501 502 503 504 507 508 509 511 514 518 519 520 523 526 527 529 534 536 537 538 539 541 543 547 550 554. 557 558 562 563 564 567 570 571 572 574 576 577 579 582 586 596 597 601 603.

The Scholarships, Prizes and Medals are awarded as under:—

1. The Bhugwandass Purshotumdass Sanskrit Scholarship to No. 90.
2. The Chancellors' Medal will be awarded later.
3. The Jamsetji Nusserwanji Petit Scholarship to No. 109.
4. The Sujna Gokulji Zala Vedanta Prize to No. 489.
5. The Kashinath Trimbak Telang Gold Medal and Prize to No. 372
6. The Sir Lawrence Jenkins Scholarship to No. 90.
7. The Miss Sokaribai S. Mankar Scholarship to No. 224. .. .. ..
8. The Sir William Wedderburn Scholarship to No. 372.
9. The Shridhar Ramkrishna Bhandarkar Prize to No. 484.

The Jaffer Cassum Moosa Gold Medal to No. 101.

11 The N. C. Kelkar Gold Medal to No. 521.

12. The B. K. Thakore Gold Medal to No. 207.
13. The Balwantrai K. Thakore Research Fellowship and Medal to No. 207.
14. The Seth Mangaldas Jesinghbai Economics Prize to No. 372.
15. The Bai Aimai Rustomji Hormasji Prize to No. 5.
16. Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta Research Scholarship to No. 372.

SECOND CLASS NOS. :—1 10 38 46 47.
PASS CLASS NOS. :—11 20 21 27 31 33 35 40 43 44 48 49 51 52 53 63 64.

Results of candidates Nos. 54 to 62 (Zoology Branch) will be declared later.

SECOND CLASS NOS. :—2 4 5 24 25 34.
PASS CLASS NOS. :—3 8 10 12 15 21 28 36 39 44 55.

"Gang Of Daring Cheats Active"

A gang of cheats is reported to be active in various parts of the City. The leader of the gang styles himself as a land-lord, Mill owner or an Industrial Magnate, come down to Bombay to establish "Contacts" in the city to promote his business. He takes up residence in fashionable localities in the City or Suburbs and contrives to remain in the back-ground whilst his satellites carefully study the financial position, the usual haunts and business dealings of the intended victim and strike up a chance conversation, which they allow to develop into closer contacts and when the victim is in a malleable mood they start "talking business" and offer to negotiate for the purchase of anything from a Building to an automobile. The terms offered are always tempting and the unsuspecting victim is inveigled into visiting the bungalow of the business magnate, who eventually condescends to interview the victim after the latter has made several unsuccessful attempts.

At the interview the psuedo business man refuses to enter into small business talks. Whilst these preliminaries are in progress a prosperous looking man enters on the scene and proposes a game which he says could easily be played with beads or cardamoms and ere long the victim sees the business magnate losing "big cash" to the newcomer. Later the victim meets the originator of the game who says that the business man can easily be made to part with large sums of money as he is very fond of this type of diversion, and proposes that the victim should bring a large sum of money when they could "fleece" the businessman. Accordingly the unsuspecting victim walks into the trap laid for him and enters the game. He wins a few stakes and emboldened by this initial success he raises his stakes, and looses his all in a short time later realising that he has been cheated.

Members of the public are warned to be careful and not fall a prey to tampting offers of "easy" money by designing persons.—"Police News"

WEATHER

WIDESPREAD RAINFALL IN BOMBAY-DECCAN

POONA, June 14 (API). Following is the daily weather summary for Monday, the June 14th, 1948.

Observations from most parts of the country have not been received. Yesterday's depression in the East Arabian Sea crossed the coast near Harnai yesterday evening and, moving northeastwards, as a low pressure area lies this morning over Berar and the West Central Provinces and is becoming unimportant. In association with this low pressure area, the monsoon has advanced into the North Konkan and the north Bombay Deccan The secondary over west Rajputana is feeble and is probably moving through north Rajputana and the East Punjab.

Rainfall has probably been widespread in the Konkan, the Bombay Deccan and Malabar.

Forecast until the 15th evening: The Monsoon will advance into Berar, the West Central Provinces and west Central India. Rainfall will be widespread in Assam eastern Pakistan, the west Central Provinces, Berar, the Konkan, and Malabar and local in sub-Himlayan Bengal, the southern districts of the United Provinces, in Central India, teh east Central Provinces, the Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad and Mysore. A few thunderr showers are also likely in Gangetic, West Bengal, Bihar, Chota Nagpur, Orissa, East Rajputana, Gujarat and the Madras presidency outside Malabar. Scattered thunderstorms may occur in the east and the northwest Punjab.

Heavy rainfall warning: Locally heavy and in and near the Central Malabar and in and ner the Central Province Hills within the next 48 hours.

Weather Chart

POONA, June 14 (API.) Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st June 1948 and departure from normal, recorded at 08-00 hours (I S T) on 14th June 1948

Ahmedabad 106 85 0 0.6 plus 0.1 Ahmednagar 90 72 0.1 2.1 minus 1.0 Bangalore 81 68 0 3.7 plus 1.8 Baroda 107 79 0.2 0.7 — Belgaum Nil Bhopal 104 76 0.9 0.9 minus 0.4 Bhuj 105 82 0 0 minus 0.3 BOMBAY 90 75 3.0 4.2 minus 1.8 Calcutta 100 77 1.1 1.8 minus 2.1 Karachi Nil Madras 102 85 0 0.2 minus 0.8 Mahableshwar 68 65 6.7 9.4 minus 1.5 Mangalore 86 75 0.3 7.1 minus 11.3 Ootacamund 60 54 0.1 2.8 minus 1.0 Poona 87 71 1.9 4.1 plus 1.9 Rajkot 105 82 0 0.1 minus 0.7 Sholapur 93 77 0 0.6 minus 1.9 Simla Nil Srinagar Nil Surat Nil.

INSOLVENCY ACT AMENDMENT

Bombay's New Ordinance On Basis Of English Act

The Governor of Bombay has issued an Ordinance to amend the Presidescy-towns Insolvency Act, 1909, in its application to the Province of Bombay.

By Bombay Act XV of 1939 the Presidency-towns Insolvency Act, 1909, was amended in its application to the Province of Bombay. Provision was made on the lines of the English law making non-compliance with the requirements of an insolvency notice served on a judgment-debtor an act of insolvency. Power was also taken to make rules for the purpose and to prescribe therein the form of the insolvency notice. In accordance with the amended provisions, rules were made and a form of insolvency notice was prescribed. It was originally the intention at the time, of effecting the amendments to bring the provisions of the Indian law in line with those of the English law contained in the Bankruptcy Acts of 1914 and 1926. While making the rules and prescribing the form, therefore, the provisions of the rules and the form prescribed under the English Bankruptcy Acts were adopted.

In certain proceedings before the High Court, however, it has been held that some of the provisions of these rules and of the insolvency notice form fall beyond the scope of the provisions of the Presidency-towns Insolvency Act as amended in 1939; and the same question is being canvassed in other proceedings in the High Court. With a view to saving adjudication orders made so far for non-compliance with insolvency notices, which are being challenged as bad on the above grounds, it is considered necessary further to amend the Presidency-towns Insolvency Act, so as to validate the aforesaid provisions of the rules and of the insolvency notice form. These amendments are also on the lines of the provisions in the English Bankruptcy Acts.

BETTERMENT OF RLY. WORKERS

New Organisation's Role

BOMBAY, Monday: Justifying the sponsoring of the newly started Indian National Railway Workers' Federation, Prof. Bidesh Kulkarni, Secretary of the Federation, told Bombay pressmen this morning at the Congress House that there was no scope for democratic working in the communist-socialist dominated Railway Federation. He alleged that they were entrenched in political propaganda and were not doing concrete trade union work.

The Professor discussed railway labour politics and pointed out that there was no alternative but to sponsor a new organisation in these circumstances devoted to the betterment of railway workers. Referring to the G. I. P. National Railway Workers' Federation he said that the present paid membership of the Federation was 5,000, but he hoped that they would be able to reach the figure of 20,000 within six months.

Mr. S. K. Patil President of the B. P. C. C. and Bombay Hindustan Mazdoor Sangh declared that the Indian National Trade Union Congress had decided to leave no field of workers untouched. He observed that the recent impartial inquiry of the Central Government had revealed that the I. N. T U. C. was the most representative of Indian workers and was accorded the right to represent Indian labour at International Conferences.

MOTHER GOES TO JAIL TO PRESERVE DAUGHTER'S MODESTY
BOMBAY, Monday.
In an earnest attempt to save the modesty of her only daughter Roopa, Radha wife of an I.C.S., who had sacrificed her whole life to bring up her daughter, today faced trial for the alleged killing of one Manoharlal. Manoharlal had kidnapped Roopa and
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TUESDAY, June 15.
244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
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VARIATIONS
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
7-40 a m Geet Manjari 5-45 Pandharinath Kolhapurey 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)
7-45 a m Commercial News 8-0 Jeevandas Krut Pado 9-0 Pandharinath Kolhapurey 9-20 Wali Mohammad 10-0 Kamal Tambe 10-30 Yeshwant Joshi.

RED DEMONSTRATORS IN HIGH COURT

Case Against Communist Leaders Adjourned

BOMBAY Monday:

About 150 communist-sympathethic students and mill workers staged a demonstration this morning before the High Court when the 'habeas corpus' petitions of Mr. S. S. Mirajkar President of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress Mr. K. T. Sule Mr. A. S R. Chari and other Communist leaders detained under the Public Security Measures Act came up for hearing before the Chief Justice Mr. M. C. Chagla.

The demonstrators armed with placards entered the High Court premises in two batches shouting 'Police Raj Murdabad'. The Police rushed to the scene and prevented the demonstrators intruding into the Court premises When the adamant demonstrators attempted to defy the Police cordon, a scuffle ensued between the Police and enthusiastic demonstrators. The Police used lathis to ward off the intruding demonstrators.

Later the demonstrators were allowed to enter the Court room. The hearing of the case was however adjourned by the Judge.

BODY WASHED ASHORE

BOMBAY Monday.

An unidentified body of a man aged about thirty years wearing Pyjamas was washed ashore at Cuffe Parade on Sunday morning

Tragic End Of Refugee Girl

BOMBAY, Monday.

Sheelawatni Murgusingh a young refugee girl in the Chembur Camp took a strong dose of acetic acid on Saturday mistaking it for medicine for her stomach complaints She collapsed immediately and was rushed to the hospital where she died.

The Bombay Chronicle

He that despiseth small things, shall fall by little and little.

—ECCLIASTICUS.

PARITY PERSISTS

Once again, the Union-Hyderabad talks have been resumed. It is suggested that an adjustment is likely by Hyderabad giving up its opposition to the Union's over-riding authority and the Union agreeing to "responsible Government on the basis of parity" Hyderabad's demand is a contradiction in terms. There can be no responsible Government built on communal considerations. The Hyderabad Constitution was devised in order to avoid communalism and sectarianism. "Hyderabtd Information" for September 1946 observes. "In a State comprising different ethnic, linguistic, and religious groups, economic considerations alone can and will transcend barriers of race, language and religion;" "it will also eradicate the canker of communalism which, if left unchecked, will lead to dangerous consequences for all." The method of election chosen was "functional representation." Though functional representation was Mussolini's contribution to constitutional forms, it would have been worth the experiment had Hyderabad followed it through with the declared object before it. But whilst professing to fight communalism, the Hyderabad Constitution makes the greatest concession to communalism. It demands that in all constituencies elections should be on the basis of joint electorates; but at once it lays down that in all constituencies "if a candidate obtains 51 per cent of the votes of his own community he will be declared elected without taking into account the number of votes he secures of the other communities"! It is further stated that "among candidates for either a Hindu or Muslim seat" the two men who receive the highest votes of their own community will be selected and of those he who has the largest aggregate vote will be selected.

The words. "Hindus or Muslim" seat, give away the whole show. The elections are general but the seats are communal. This anomaly arises out of the insistence on parity between Hindus and Muslims in the Legislative Assembly. And it is generally believed that this communal colour was superimposed on the report of the Constitution Committee by the Nizam himself. When it is remembered that in United India the parity demand of Mr. Jinnah and his Muslim League was fiercely resisted, it is absurd to imagine that in Hyderabad parity between 85 per cent of the population and 15 per cent will be tolerated or that the leaders of the Union will be ready to inflict this monstrosity on the people of Hyderabad Events have proved the error of believing that communalism will be eradicated by this strange formula. The Nizam himself has testified to the growing communal troubles in his Dominion though he ascribes it to infection from Union territory. It needs little reflection to understand that communalism has grown along with insistence on a disparate parity. There should be no necessity for pressure from the Union to get rid of something which has provoked so much feeling. But at the same time a good suggestion should not be rejected because it has been made by the Union. It is wrong for Hyderabad to insist on retaining parity and it would be doubly wrong of the Union Government to accept the point, even if only temporarily.

A consideration that cannot be slurred over, is the fact that non-accession today without parity will necessarily mean accession tomorrow or the day after: but accession today with parity must inevitably lead to a permanent acceptance of Hyderabad independence. In fact as things stand, it is almost true to assert that without accession or its equivalent, parity is as impossible as standing a pyramnd on its apex. The reason is obvious. Accession would bind the Union Government to support the established authority in Hyderabad and to discourage all opposition to it. It would mean the Nizam and the Union versus the people of Hyderabad. On the other hand, Hyderabad by itself will find it very difficult to hold down the 85 per cent as a permanent policy, and it will certainly have to reckon with a hostile Union and even a belligerently neutral Union Government if autocracy exceeds the limits of decency. There is no need, however, to postulate an either—or in considering accession and responsible government. The Union Government hitherto has insisted on both; it has been strongly supported by the people of the Union and the people of Hyderabad. That position must be held, however obdurate Hyrerabad might seem. Rumour has it that the Union Government is anxious to have the Hyderabad quarrel composed before Lord Mountbatten lays down his Governor-Generalship. There is no meaning in this form of urgency. Hyderabad must be taken out of the world of trouble but that does not mean that the Union should concede important points to the Nizam There can be a settlement only when Hyderabad rests as part of the Union. The sooner this is done the better for the Union and for Hyderabad. But if anything less is offered through a desire to close the controversy, then the Union Government must make it plain that the goal is not peace at any price. There is no special virtue in adding another moulting feather to Lord Mountbatten's already over-plumed cap. India will be quite content to see Rajaji complete what had been begun in the Mountbatten year — more content than to see a patched-up truce hastily effected. Here is certainly a case of more haste, less speed.

From what has so far happened, there seems to be neither occasion nor intention for the Union Government to retreat from its stand. The increased excesses of the Razakars have if anything added fuel to the fire. If the past conduct of the Razakars necessitated strong measures by the Union Government, then their present threatening attitude and actions require still firmer response. Indian leaders have once been caught napping by the technique of extremist demonstrations combined with sullen negotiations. It is hardly likely that the same strategy would again achieve results. The refusal of the Nizam's Government to pull up the Razakars in spite of their worst extravagances suggests that a close imitation of the Muslim League is in process. It would have been well for the Union Government to have insisted on the liquidation of the Razakars before resuming the incomplete negotiations, by no means an unreasonable demand. But this omission need not make much difference to Union attitude since, as is well known, the minds of the leaders are made up. As this is known now, it is a clear stand for accession and responsible government without any evasion or quibbling.

Disillusionment

It has not taken long for that section of Anglo-Indian who following the partition, had elected to make Pakistan their land of permanant domicile to be disillusioned. This section stuck to their posts and homes in the Pakistan provinces in the fond hope that their special talents and administative experience would be readily appreciated and freely utilized by the various Pakistan Governments and thus their prosperity would be ensured. The Government of the Indian Union had given the Anglo-Indian community every assurance that no member of the community would be discriminated against merely because of his birth or any other consideration and that they would be free and equal citizens of India along with all the rest who choose to make this country their home. It was, however, also made quite clear to the community, at the same time, that they would no longer enjoy the "superior" status, which on the ground of their supposed blood-relations with the ruling race, had been conceded to them by the latter and which had enabled them to appropriate to themselves an invidious share of pelf and power in the administration. All sane elements in the community readily recognised the need to reorient their aims and relations with the sister communities and to reconcile themselves to the fact, they are merely Indians, nothing more or less. But those who chose to stick or migrate to Pakistan appear to have secretly cherished a hope that they would be able to enjoy in their new homeland some of the special privileges which they had been enjoying in India for decades past under the patronage of the ruling bureaucracy. That hope has obviously been shattered now by the actual treatment they have received at the hands of the Pakistan Government. It is well that, as pointed out by Mr. Frank Anthony, their leader in this country, they are coming to recognise, through bitter experience, that genuine democracy obtains nowhere in Pakistan and that the rights of minorities are nowhere more zealously safeguarded than in the Indian Union.

Caste And Forms

Sir,—Speaking on Shree R.R. Diwakar's resolution urging omission of all reference to caste, sect or religion in Government forms and registers, Shree N. V. Gadgil said the other day in the Indian Parliament that although after August 15, 1947 India should recognise only one caste—that of Indian—and only one religion—that of humanity, yet we have a bad legacy of years to live down. He gave assurance to the House that the Government shall not hesitate to act on the spirit of the resolution. But what a mockery of assurance. The Government has issued many forms, such as loan form for refugees, with column of caste, after the day it gave the said assurance. At present a kind of census is being taken in the East Punjab, perhaps with the object of preparing lists of voters for the coming elections. I regret to say that caste and religion are being recorded in these lists even. Is this the implementation of the assurance given to the House by the Honourable Minister?—Yours etc.,

SANT RAM

WEEK IN PARLIAMENT

Lull In Commons-Lords Controversy

COMPROMISE ON DEATH PENALTY

(By Ernest Atkinson)

LONDON, (By Cable) :

Parliament's fever of controversy over the reform of the House of Lords and over the abolition of the death penalty have abated for the time being. Next week's work, in comparison is humdrum. Not that either of these great issues is dead but there is a pause in the consideration of them while new decisions are taken.

The House of Lords is to conclude on Tuesday (June 15) its discussion in committee of the Criminal Justice Bill. It will presumably be later on, when the Bill goes back to the Commons, that the Government's revised thought on the death penalty will be put into a new clause. It is reported that the Parliamentary Labour Party is agreeable to a compromise which will retain death penalty for graver forms of murder.

The rejection by the House of Lords of the Bill to limit its powers to hold up legislation which the Commons have approved has produced a situation well foreseen. That Bill can eventually be passed against the will of the Lords if the Commons insist on it. And with the Labour Party in Power, it is likely to be so. But so far the procedure which the Government will choose to follow is not at all clear.

Extra Session Likely

There is talk of an extra short session of Parliament being fitted in between the two normal sessions so as to foreshorten the time during which the Bill is held up. That may not be necessary. It is tolerably certain that the present session will run its course until the end of July or the beginning of August. After that the Government must make up its mind on the programme for the autumn. And what it does then will depend on its interpretation of the current Parliament Act. As to that, a Parliamentary wit has remarked that anyone who is clear in his mind has certainly not read the Act.

Lobby discussion inevitably links the whole affair with the Government's declared intention to bring a substantial section of the iron and steel industry into public ownership. The Government has given no sign at all that it would encourage any of its opponents or anyone else to believe that it has at all diminished that intention. It may well believe — for everyone does believe — that the House of Lords would throw out the Bill thus to deal with iron and steel. And if the powers of the House of Lords to hold up legislation against the wish of the Commons were not reduced there would be no hope of getting such a Bill through before this Parliament has run its full course in 1950. In any case and assuming that the Government does go on with the project, it would be impossible to count on effective action to socialise the industry before that year. These are fairly long-term issues.

Alterations In Constituencies

The House of Commons begins its week with some stirring dispute on more immediate matters. It comes to the last stage of its consideration of the Representation of the People Bill, which is to alter the shape of many Parliamentary constituencies to make them more generally equal in the numbers of electors and to modify the law affecting elections.

Mr Chuter Ede, Home Secretary, who will be in charge of the proceedings of the Bill for the Government has a pawky humour. He used to be a schoolmaster and later as a member of the Surrey County Education Authority did great things for education in Britain. His shrewdness will stand up well to any deft assault the Opposition may make on the clauses in the Bill. He comes to this debate with an interesting concession to offer to the critics of the Government's original plan to do away with the special representation of the City of London in the Commons.

The constituency, long represented by Conservatives, would have been merged with the neighbouring working-class constituencies, one of which is represented by Mr. J. Platts-Mills, recently expelled from the Labour Party for being too far to the Left, and the other by Mr. Ernest Thurtle, an orthodox stalwart of the Labour Party. The Opposition resented the proposal and had some good support Now the Government has accepted the force of the argument and has decided instead to offer to have the City of London constituency merged with that of Westminster. That is likely to be accepted, but a former Mayor of Westminster, Mr. E. H. Keeling, who sits for another London constituency, is proposing that the new London-Westminster Division should be represented by two M.P's and not one alone.

Cotton And Films

Two lively debates are to be expected on Thursday (June 17). The Opposition, under the authoritative leadership for the occasion of Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, is to challenge the Government's handling of the purchase of raw cotton. Mr. Lyttelton fought and lost a long battle over the Government's refusal to reopen the Liverpool Cotton Exchange. He and those supporting him believe that the recent operation of the Cotton Purchasing Commission give them enough practical evidence to say that the Government was wrong and that cotton, especially from Egypt, is costing the country more than it ought to cost.

Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, is prepared to answer the charge. The debate is to be compressed into about four hours.

After that Mr. Wilson and Mr. Lyttelton will renew their battle over the agreement made on March 11 last between the Government and the motion picture industry of the United States of America. The Opposition is by no means satisfied with this agreement which, it says, will damage Britain's interests and cost dollars that could be better spent. The Government case, in short, is that so far as dollars are concerned there is no significant difference between the situation produced by the new agreement and that at which the Government aimed when it introduced the 75 per cent. tax on imported films and to which the American industry so strongly objected. Further, it says that there is now real inducement to the Americans to establish British films in the American market and that this may turn out to be the most important long-term benefit of the agreement.

Like the Commons, the Lords have much detailed work to do in the week. But there will be a broad debate on the world food situation, opened on Wednesday (June 16) by Lord Bruce of Melbourne. And on Monday (June 14) an interesting change was discussed in the British Nationality Bill. This is to make the terms "British subject" and "Commonwealth citizen" legally interchangeable. The idea is to let local patriotic feeling in the several units of the British Commonwealth have the widest scope.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Relief Shops

If the policy, now finding favour with the Food Ministry of the Government of India, of organising a network of relief shops "in all deficit areas, had been pursued from the very beginning by the various provinces, the evils attendant on the control and rationing of not only foodgrains but other articles of daily use like cloth, sugar, etc. could have been minimised a good deal and the country spared, considerably, of the sufferings it had to undergo during the fast few years in consequence of the muddlings of the Food Ministry and the provincial food departments. It is a matter of surprise that the Government of India, of both pre-partition and post-partition days, should not have copied the Russian example from the very beginning. Soviet Russia successfully solved its post-war rationing problems by setting up everywhere relief shops where foodgrains as well as many other articles of daily necessity could be had at fair, i.e. controlled prices by citizens, in quantities deemed just sufficient for every citizen by the Government. Those who wanted to possess larger quantities of any of the articles, whether of foodgrains or cloth or any other, were free to purchase them in any quantities in the open market at the prevailing rates. This system is reported to have worked and to be still working admirably. The Food Ministry of India has done well to realise, though late in the day, that such a system is the best one to follow in the circumstances prevailing in this country.

The Portuguese Ostrich

Commenting the other day on a statement by Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon that he was shortly leaving for Lisbon to negotiate the preliminaries of an Indo-Portuguese settlement regarding Portuguese India, we pointed out how absurd and impracticable it would be for pitifully insignificant Portugal to persist in an attitude, which great powers like Britain and France had to abandon as untenable. Evidently Dr. Salazar still thinks otherwise. Lisbon papers have published an official statement to the effect that the Indian High Commissioner's visit was intended to discuss details of exchange of diplomatic representatives and that "any other aim of the visit has not been considered, as this is decidedly outside the intentions of the Portuguese Government." In other words Portugal intends to remain imperially in India Is this inferiority complex or the self-complacency of the ostrich which digging its head in the sand, waves its tailfeathers, as it thinks, bravely, to the surrounding storm? In either case the result ultimately will be the same for Dr. Salazar and his Portugal.

Scandal That Must End

According to a San Francisco report, Mr. David A. Morse, U.S. Under-Secretary of Labour, has been elected Director-General of the International Labour Organisation. He succeeds Mr. Edward Phelan of Eire who is retiring next month. We wish Mr. Morse a successful career in a great, onerous and globally important post, a post almost as vital as that of the Secretary-General of the United Nations. But while we have nothing to say against Mr. Morse and his personal qualifications, we do wonder if even after some thirty years of the existence of the I.L.O., no Asian could be found worthy of being appointed to its Director-Generalship. It is a remarkable fact that never, with possibly one or two solitary exceptions, in the history of any international organisation, old or new, defunct or existing, have posts of any importance been given to Asians. They have all been held by Europeans or Americans. In fact, the representation of Asians even in the lower scales of the personnel of international secretariats is, as it has always been, negligible, ridiculously negligible, bringing into conspicuous relief not recognition but denial of the rights of Asians and of the status of a continent, more populous and extensive than Europe and America put together. This is true, thanks to the overwhelming preponderance of European and American, in a word, "Western" influence, both of elective and selective positions in the I.L.O. the UNO and other bodies. This exclusion of Asians is not a mere coincidence. But, whatever it is due to, it must end and end soon.

Pakistan's Headache

The agitation against the decision to make Karachi the capital of Pakistan shows no signs of abating. On the other hand, matters appear to be coming to a head in a manner which the Quaid-e-Azam and his colleagues will hardly relish. The Muslims of Sind, who by nature and culture are less aggressive in their outlook as well as practices, are finding that they and their leaders count for little in the counsels of the high and mighty in Pakistan and that their province which, besides being the granary of Pakistan, is also rich in natural resources, is being exploited by non-Sindhis for their own benefit under the name of Islam and patriotism. That in the first Cabinet of the Central Government of Pakistan there should not have been included a single Sindhi, though the seat of that Government had been located in the capital of Sind, showed the extent of the regard which the coterie controlling the destinies of Pakistan paid to the rights and sentiments of the Muslims of Sind. The inclusion of Pirzada Abdus Sattar latterly in the Pakistan Cabinet, though meant to be a sop to the agitation has not completely allayed the discontent among the Sindhis. The decision of the Constituent Assembly to make Karachi the capital of the Dominion, which was arrived at in the teeth of Sindhi opinion, has resulted in fanning afresh the smouldering embers of this discontent. The snub openly administered to the Illahi Baksh Ministry by the Sind Muslim League Assembly Party in refusing to endorse the decisions of Pakistan-Sind Joint Refugee Council which had been sponsored by the Ministry, indicates that the Sindhi Leaders are no more going to take lying down the dictates of the Quaid-e-Azam and his henchmen.

No Other Place

A deputation of Sindhi Muslim leaders is scheduled to meet Mr. Jinnah shortly with a view to press upon him the desirability of giving up the proposal to make Karachi the headquarters of the Pakistan Government. Karachi is, no doubt, the finest venue that can be thought of for the capital of the newly carved out dominion, but it has been the heart of the province of Sind for years past and all Sindhis are proud of it and are bound to regard its excision from their province as a great calamity. The only alternative city in Sind that can be turned into the capital of Pakistan is Hyderabad, but because its attractions are not as great as those of Karachi, Mr. Jinnah and his colleagues have turned down the suggestion. Lahore would have been accepted as the capital of Pakistan, but for the fact that it is situated too near the boarders of the Indian Dominion to feel itself "safe". It is true that in East Bengal, there are Chittagong, a great port, and Dacca, a city with rich historical associations, either of which can serve as the capital of Pakistan, with necessary improvements. But Jinnah and Company will not at all relish the idea of shifting the cabinet to that eastern province, because it will mean losing for Pakistan the constant touch with the Islamic States on her western borders as well as those lying still further west. It is thus obvious that the Quaid-e-Azam will have a hard nut to crack when the deputetion of Sindhi leaders waits on him.

Advice To Naturopaths

Government Recognition, No Good Now

MALAD June 14.

"Naturopaths who clamour for Government recognition at the present stage are unwittingly paving the way for the complete anninilation of Nature Cure. They fail to understand that Government recognition when Naturopaths are themselves unorganised would involve also Government control of our science. Control and regulation by an allopathic ridden Government will be the end of Nature Cure itself," we should first come together and organise ourselves observed Sri K. Lakshman Sharma, Director of the Indian Institute of Natural Therapeutics in a farewell address to the students of the 8th Naturopathic Training Course which concluded here yesterday.

Thirty students attended the classes, of whom twenty appeared for the examination. Sri K. Lakshman Sharma was assisted in his work by Sri. L. Kameshwara Sharma, President of the Mysore Naturopathic Association, Sri L. Ramachandra Sharma, Associate Editor, the Life Natural, Miss C. Pain, a French Lady Naturopath, and Mr. Schlomo Ariel Ben Tevani, a graduate of the Lindlahr and Palmer Colleges of Nature Cure of America. This, the 8th Course conducted by the Institute is the second for this year. The first was conducted in Mysore in March. The third one for the year will be conducted at the Nature Cure Hospital, Malad during the month of October.

Nature Cure, or the Science of the Life Natural, as Sri Sharma put it, has its roots in Vedantic Philosophy. "Since the great Philosophy is the life and soul of our Science," continued Sri Sharma, you must, if you can, learn the whole of it, and not merely the little of it that is visibly related to our science, and strive to live according to the spirit of its whole teaching. One practical outcome of this will be to be unselfish in Karma,—seeking to serve, not to exploit. Religion and hygiene are inseparable. You must love God, and for His sake you must love the poor and helpless. As servants of the poor, you must seek to teach them and liberate them as for possible, not to exploit them." Continuing, he sounded a note of warning against professionalism, which tended to destroy true knowledge. "Let your work be sanctified by love of God and his children the poor.

Condemning the inroads which allopathic ridden Governments have made into the inalienable fundamentable rights of the citizen, the Speaker said that Medical Freedom is a legacy which the people had inherited from Mahatma Gandhi. He referred to the inclusion of Medical Freedom among the fundamental rights in "Gandhian Constitution for a Free India", written by Sriman Narayan Agarwal at the instance of Bapuji. He stressed the need for Naturopaths organising themselves into an association, and explained how such an association should be constituted.

Aftab Ali For San Francisco

CALCUTTA, June 14 (API) Mr. Aftab Ali, President of the Bengal Marine Union and member of the Eastern Pakistan Trade Union Federation, has left for San Francisco to attend the 31st general session of the International Labour Conference as Pakistan Workers' delegate.

Mr Aftab Ali represented Indian workers specially Indian seamen, at the I.L.O Conference several times in the past.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

WALL TOWNSHIP (New Jersey U.S.A.) June 12: A 12-foot cross was burned last night outside the home of a Negro radio engineer who had moved into All-White District here to avoid travelling 58 miles daily to work

Police said that they were warning neighbours to keep off the man's property. He had already received several threatening telephone calls.

—U.P.A

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Replying to Mr. Liaquat Ali's charges, against the Indian Army in Kashmir, Pandit Hridaya Nath Kunzru said at Poona that it was well-known that the Indian troops had cheerfully given parts of their rations to poor people in the areas of their operations.

In that case it is another ground, proved by an Indian's own public confession, of complaint against India whose active enmity of Pakistan and Pakistan's friends is demonstrated by Indian troops doing exactly the reverse of what the raiders did.

—D.E.Q. (which is Pakistan for Q.E.D.)

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As regards Hyderabad, Pandit Kunzru hoped that wise counsels would prevail in Hyderabad Government circles and the State authorities would bow to the force of public opinion.

Meanwhile they are still in the process of being bent by Kasim Razvi to the force of his public opinion.

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HYDERABAD CLIMBS DOWN?

—Headline.

We don't like the all too common tendency to reduce the pendulous adventures of Hyderabad policy to climbing up and down, as if it was a simian achievement. We object and we protest.

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The Tory London Weekly the "Sunday Times" gives publicity to the point sympathetically made by a correspondent that Hyderabad citizens are now "stateless persons so far as internationally recognised passports are concerned".

You do get the general even though rather round about idea, don't you? Good.

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Addressing a gathering of English schoolboys, Field Marshal Montgomery conjured the vision of how "we" could tell the world what "we" thought and were going to do, "if we could get the Empire to speak with one voice—"

A sort of "One Eppire, one Voice and one owner of both the voice and the Empire".

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Glowing with pride, Field Marshal Monty exclaimed: "Our Empire with its mass of Dominions and Colonies, is the most wonderful thing the world has ever known".

There can be no doubt about that any way It is certainly the most wonderful thing. Ask any native of the colonies and he will tell you in convincing language—if also a little too warm.

By the way, you don't need interpretations of Monty's "We's" and "Ours", do you?

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Apropos of complaints and counter-complaints in Palestine, Count Bernadotte told Reuter: "I have an opinion about truce breaches but it is not publishable yet".

Whatever or whichever way it is, we agree that the publishable opinion should be—you know, publishable.

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According to an American report, the U.S. Army has denied any connection with David Marcus (a former U.S. Army Colonel) Supreme Commander of the Israeli forces in Jerusalem, reported killed in action.

It is quite all right. We understand.

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The Oklahama Supreme Court has refused to recognise Henry Wallace's Third Party for the State's primary ballot, having ruled that Progressives do not constitute a political party under Oklahama election statutes.

Quite so. In fact it should be surprising if progressives did constitute a statutorily recognised political party in any State.

Pakistan Trade Commissioners

KARACHI, June 14 (API.) Mr. A Salim Khan, Director of Disposals, has been appointed First Trade Commissioner of Pakistan to Ceylon. He will leave for Colombo by air on June 18 to assume charge of his new post.

The Pakistan Government is considering the proposal of appointing trade representatives in almost all the countries of Europe and the Middle East by the end of the next month. It was learned.

Pakistan's Ministry of Commerce, which deals with the appointment of trade representatives in Foreign countries, has forwarded its recommendations to the Cabinet for immediate appointment of trade commissioners in Milan (Italy), Cairo, Teheran and New Delhi.

Dr. Ranganathan For Paris Congress

MADRAS, June 14 (API) The Associated Press of India understands that Doctor K. S Ranganathan of the King Institute for Medical Research at Guindy, who is at present in Copenhagen in connection with the manufacture of B. C. G. Vaccine, has been deputed to attend the first International Congress on B.C.G as the representative of the Government of India.

The Congress will be held in Paris from June 18th to 23rd

Seth Govinddas Re-elected

JUBBULPORE, June 14 (API) Seth Govinddas, Member, Constituent Assembly, was unanimously re-elected president of the Mahakosal Provincial Congress Committee for the second time here yesterday.

ENGLAND ESCAPE INNINGS DEFEAT

Compton's 'Hit Out' Tactics Turn Test Tide

SCORES 154 NOT OUT: ENGLAND KNOCKS UP 345 FOR 6 WKTS

ENGLAND 1st Innings	165
AUSTRALIA 1st Innings	509
ENGLAND 2nd Innings (For 6 wkts.)	345

NOTTINGHAM, June 14 Reuter): England had scored 345 runs for the loss of six wickets in their second innings at close of play today in the First Test Match against Australia. Compton is not out with 154.

PLAY IN DETAIL

NOTTINGHAM, June 14, (Reuter): Any hope, however remote, England possessed of saving the First Test match with Australian largely depends on the events of the first hour's play today.

England, needing 223 runs to avoid an innings defeat with only eight wickets remaining and two days left for play, stood an outside chance if during that period Hutton and Compton cculd stay together. Even then, of course, a tremendous task would still confront England's batsmen.

Only a year ago on the same ground England extricated herself from an even worse position against South Africa. Then, England all out 208 faced arrears of 225. Defeat looked certain when four wickets fell for 170 but a wonderful stand by Compton and Yardley, followed by other fine innings by the tail enders, pulled the side through. The fine weather continued throughout the week and another hot day is indicated. There is no sign of any deterioration in the wicket off which so far, 795 runs have been scored for the lcss of 22 wickets.

STOP BARRACKING

About half an hour before play was due to begin today, an official of the Nottinghamshire Club broadcast an appeal over the loudspeakers requesting spectators to refrain from a recurrence of Saturday's barracking when Miller employed fast bumpers.

"We want to keep Test • Cricket in Nottingham," said the voice, and I appeal to all to have as sportsmen.

"The Australians are our guests we are glad to have them. When the Australians take the field give them a hearty reception and leave the conduct of the game in the capable hands of the two umpire. Frank Chester and Ernest Cooke."

Another large crowd packed into the ground today and they gave the Australian a big reception when they took the field.

Saturday's offical attendance was given at 30,000 making a total aggregate of 78,000 thousand for the first three days.

WEATHER CHANGES

The weather turned very sultry and there were forecasts of a storm later in the day. For this reason England needed to press on as quickly as possible without taking risks.

With only four overs to go before the new ball became available, Bradman began with his slow bowlers Ian Johanson and Toshack.

No doubt he wanted them to get through these overs speedily so that Miller and Bill Johnston could begin the pace attack as soon as possible in the heavy atmosphere likely to help swing.

Miller came on with the new ball, but he did not work up his full pace, while at the other and Bill Johnston attacked Compton's leg stump, but in three balls he obtained five runs with lovely leg glances made with perfect timing and wrist work.

Compton reached 50 out of 103 in 98 minutes, but shortly afterwards lightning flashed across the sky and this was followed by a heavy hail storm which sent the players racing for shelter.

Fortunately Trent Bridge received only the edge of the storm and in a few minutes the weather was clearing again.

The interruption lasted only fifteen minutes and the umpires called for sawdust to be placed in the bowlers foothholds before plan re-started.

Bill Johnston's first ball lifted from a good length indicating that the pitch had been freshened.

HUTTON BOWLED

Unfortunately for England Hutton was not in the same dominating form of Saturday. Thus he gave little surprise when he completely missed the second ball of Miller's second over after the break and was bowled off stump

Judging by Hutton's stroke the ball must have swung late. It was pitched on a perfect length. Hutton hit eleven fours in his 74 out of 150. With three England wickets down for 150, Hardstaff came in at a critical period and the light was just as poor as when he batted in the first innings.

England could not appeal against the light under the new rules for Test Matches. Rules of the Australian matches permit only one appeal by a side in one innings on one day and that had already been made by Compton before the first break. Miller naturally bowled at his fastest and Hardstaff should have been out to the fifth ball.

LOST CHANCE

He flicked at a rising ball and gave a change to Morris at second slip before he had scored. Although Morris thrust his right hand wide about a foot from the ground and touched the ball he could not complete the catch. The ball travelled to the boundary.

Obviously the poor light was troubling the batsmen and it became so bad that the umpire decided to call the players off the field.

HARDSTAFF IN FORM

After half an hour's break the light was good enough for play, and Hardstaff looked more confident.

After his early escape Hardstaff settled down.

Nothing was finer than the manner in which he sought to get on top of the bowling. A vigorously played innings against the Australians has been wanted all the season. There were hopes of one developing as Hardstaff punished anything not of accurate length and direction.

Of the 41 added by the fourth wicket in 35 minutes before lunch, Hardstaff made 31 including five boundaries.

Compton never relaxed his vigilance. This was a different Compton, subduing his natural inclination for attack for considerations of safety.

Light was worse than ever when play was resumed after lunch and the atmosphere was so heavy that it resembled an autumn morning. Most bowlers were able to make the ball move a good deal in the air, but still Hardstaff refused to be subdued. He cut Toshack and hooked Ian Johnson vigorously. Barnes was lucky to escape injury at short leg from one slash.

Englands 200 went up in two hours forty minutes.

COMPTON HITS OUT

It was an achievement to keep one's wicket intact in such a light, yet Compton, despite the gloom drove and hooked Ian Johnson for boundaries in one over and then hit Toshack to the boundary.

Miller, coming on with the pavilion behind him, presented a problem and Hardstaff almost gave a catch in his first over. This appeared to unsettle Hardstaff who attempted a big hit in the next over from Toshack and gave Lindsay Hassett a catch at long on at 243.

Hardstaff had batted for 92 minutes in helping Compton in a fourth wicket stand of 93.

PLAY STOPPED

Toshack increased his short legs to four for Barnett, but after a few, minutes the umpires, following one of their frequent consultations, considered the light too bad and stopped play. England who were then 248 for four were still 96 runs behind.

On the same ground on which Hardstaff scored the only previous century against the Australians in this tour Compton completed England's first century of the season.

It was his fourth in tests against Australia and the sixth of his career.

Compton reached his hundred after 225 minutes and hit twelve fours.

Australia took the new ball at 252 and at 264 Barnett was caught at second slip.

England lost another wicket at 264 when Bill Johnston, bowling with the third new ball, had Barnett caught at second slip.

Miller then bowled an extraordinary over to Compton including a fast fulltoss which went overhead to the wicketkeeper. Just previously Miller had released his first bumper of the day, a harmless one outside the offstump.

Yardley never looked completely happy, yet he produced some fine leg strokes during the partnership of fiftyseven.

Evans Began by flashing two fours past slips and Compton amused everyone by walking down the pitch and giving some words of advice.

Compton looked very tired and gave signs of losing concentration, but he steadied himself and completed 150 in five hours thirtyfive minutes, When 148 he beat his previous best test score against Australia of 147 made at Adelaide on the 1946-47 tour.

Compton and Evans played out time and England finished one run ahead with four wickets left.

THE SCORE

ENGLAND SECOND INNINGS

Hutton b Miller	74
Vashbrook c Tallon b Miller	1
Edrich c Tallon b Ian Johnson	13
Compton (not out)	154
Hardstaff c Hassett b Toshack	43
Barnett c Miller b Bill Johnston	6
Yardley c and b Bill Johnston	22
Evans (not out)	10
Extras	22
Total for 6 wkts.	345

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Miller	33	9	91	2
Bill Johnston	43	12	99	2
Ian Johnson	38	15	62	1
Toshack	33	14	60	1
Barnes	5	2	11	0

BYES: Twelve; LEGBYES: Seven; NO BALLS: Three.

TODAY'S WICKETS FELL AT:—Third for 150; fourth for 243; fifth for 264; and sixth for 321.

Apology To Don

NOTTINGHAM, June 14, (API): The Chairman of the Nottinghamshire County Club has apologised to Don Bradman for Saturday's booing of Keith Miller. He told him that the older members were furious at the demonstration made by some of the younger members from the pavilion.

MASANI AND MEHERALLY ON WAY TO BRAZIL

Standing on the decks of S.S. Brazil on her maiden post-war voyage to the South American coast are: (Left to right) Mr. Louis Fischer, writer journalist, and expert on India; Dr. Dan Holbrooke, physician to the Indian delegation to the United Nations, and his son, Richard; Mr. Yusuf Meherally former Mayor of Bombay, Mr. Minoo R. Masani, Indian Ambassador to Brazil; Mr. Bertram Wolf, well-known writer; Mr. J. J. Singh, president of the India League; and Mr. Sidney Herzberg, delegate to the Far East, investigating farm conditions.

RANGERS LOSE AGAIN

Harwood League Football

BOMBAY, Monday:

BOMBAY GYMKHANA	2
RANGERS	0

The Rangers lost yet another match in the senior division of the Harwood League Foot ball Championship when they went down the Bombay Gymkhana side by the odd goal in 3. The only goal that they were able to get between the goals of Brown was scored by Woodcock very late in the first half when he converted a penalty.

Although they appeared to be have the better forward line the Rangers failed at the vital end due largely to their inability to take shots from a reasonable range instead of working close to the goal before taking a shot at the goal. Nelson was again in grand form and saved repeatedly, the only ball that got past him was from the spot.

The Rangers's wingers Hill and Ledley played very well for their side and often put through impressive runs on their respective flanks. Beasley and Fefebour gave them good support near the sidelines, but when it came to finishing near the net, the efforts of all the forwards were equally deplorable. What little they might have been able to do was spoiled by the Gymkhana's centre-half Van Gessell whose first time and hustling tactics paid rich dividends.

For the winners outside-right Fichenberger was easily the most impressive player. He had the misfortune to strike the upright twice after he had very nearly beaten the custodian with shots from awkard angles. These attempts at the goal apart, he was a constant menace to the Rangers defenders and Woodcock alone with his speed and sound kicking was able to counter this forward.

THE TEAMS: BOMBAY GYMKHANA— — Nelson; Kadwin and Castle; Marsden, Van Gessell and Linford; Fichenberger, Brown, Tulip, McConnochie and Collins.

RANGERS — — — Santiago; Tayloy and Alexander; Wakefield, Woockcock and Jayaram; Hill, Lefebour, Robertson, Beasley and Ledley.

Refree—Coutinho.

Tuesday evening at 5-45 p.m. G.I.P. vs. Tatas.

HIGH COURT RE-OPENS

The High Court re-opened on Monday after the summer vacation. The Criminal Sessions consisted of two courts—one presided over by Mr. Justice Desai and the other by Mr. Justice Jagirdar.

There was considerable speculation with regard to appointments to the bench of the City Civil Court which is to start functioning from 1st July next, of which Mr. Honavar has been appointed the Principal Judge.

EXPORT CONTROL MODIFIED

(From A Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, June 14.

The Export Trade Control has been recently modified in certain directions. Exports of horns hoof and pieces thereof have been totally banned with a view to conserving their supplies for domestic use. Control over exports of "vessels for inland and harbour navigation" has been reimposed in view of a limited output. Exports of vessel of higher speed now requires licence, free exports having been discontinued.

Artificial jewellery, value of which mainly depends on workmanship, has been decontrolled. As the supply position of articles of metal stationery of Indian make has improved recently, free licensing of this product is allowed. Re-exports of parts of machines and instruments into India for purposes of repair are allowed.

Pepper, important dollar earner, has again been brought under control. It may be recalled that in October 1947, it was decontrolled. As there had occured since then some diversion in regard to its exports to non-dollar areas from where it was re-exported to the U.S.A., it became necessary for Government to reimpose the control.

NEW CZECH PRESIDENT

Gottwald Installed In Succession To Benes

PRAGUE, June 14 (Reuter.) M. Klement Gottwald, Communist Prime Minister of Czechoslovakia since 1946, was this morning installed as third President of the Czechoslovak republic in succession to Dr. Eduard Benes.

M. Gottwald, aged 62, succeeds Dr. Eduard Benes, who resigned on June 7, the day before he should have signed the new constitution.

His successor as Prime Minister, M. Antonin, Zapotocky, the Trade Union Deputy Premier, was preparing to submit his Cabinet's resignation to the new President this afternoon. The New Government was expected to be announced tomorrow.

Egyptian Cotton For India

Delegation Leaving On June 16 On A Purchase Mission

NEW DELHI, June 14. (UPI): The Government of India have decided to send a delegation to Egypt to negotiate the purchase of long-staple cotton from that country, in return for Indian commodities such as jute and tea, says a press-note issued today.

The delegation will be led by Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, (Ahmedabad Millowners Association) and its members will be Mr. J P. Patel (Bombay Millowners Association); Mr. N. L. Kanoria, (Indian Jute-mills Association) and Mr Debes C. Ghose (Indian Tea-planters' Association, Calcutta). Mr. T. P. Barat, Textile Commissioner, Bombay, will be member-Secretary of the delegation.

The delegation is scheduled to leave Bombay for Cairo on June 16.

PICKETING BY MEDICOS TELLS

All Candidates Absent Themselves From Exam. Halls In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, June 14. (UPI): Picketing of examination hall gates and hunger strike were used by medical students as a convenient weapon to enforce their demand for postponement of the final examination under the Calcutta University today. As a result, all the candidates numbering about 420 absented themselves from the examination halls.

About 18 hunger-strikers are still squatting at the gates in order to draw the attention of the authorities to their demands.

Latest Commercial

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NEW YORK, June 14.

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NEW YORK, June 14.

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SECUNDERABAD RACES MAY BE DROPPED

Sequel To Hyderabad Trouble: Plea For Extension Of Bangalore Session

BANGALORE, June 14. (API): The owners and trainers of race horses now racing in Bangalore are still undecided as to whether they should participate in the Secunderabad Races scheduled to be held in July, soon after the Bangalore season concludes.

In view of the present situation in Hyderabad state, they are not sure if transport would be available to take their horses to Secunderabad. Under the present circumstances, they are afraid that the usual facilities too may not be found this year in Hyderabad state.

It is learnt some owners and trainers have approached the Bangalore Race Club authorities to extend the Bangalore racing season so that they need not make a trip to Secundarabad. There are about five hundred racehorses summering or racing in Bangalore, and normally half this number ought to go to Secunderabad for racing.

ABOLISH SHAHI JIRGA

Baluchistan Muslim League Chief's Plea

KARACHI, June 14 (API). Qazi Mohammad Isa, President of the Baluchistan Provincial Muslim League said today that the Shahi Jirga, which decides civil and criminal cases in Baluchistan, should be abolished.

Asserting that "tribalism along with provincialism should be liquidated, "Mr. Isa pointed out that under the Jirga system" murder is a bailable one."

The Jirga was not a political party, but if it had attained the status of a political party, we are ready to fight it politically, "Mr. Isa concluded.

INDO-PAKISTAN TALKS POSTPONED

NEW DELHI, June 14. (API): The Inter-Dominion conference which was scheduled to be held on June 15, has been postponed. It is learnt that the Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Liaqat Ali Khan has postponed his visit to Delhi owing to other preoccupations.

ATHEN., June 12. (Reuter): The Greek Government today instructed its representative at the United Nations to inform Mr. Trygve Lie that Greece was prepared to negotiate with Bulgaria for restoration of normal diplomatic relations.

POSTS & TELEGRAPHS INQUIRY

Expert Committee To Submit Report In Four Weeks

NEW DELHI, June 14 (API.) The expert committee appointed by the Government of India in last March to go into the question of hours of work, overtime, etc., of Posts and Telegraphs completed its enquiries in New Delhi on Saturday. The report will be submitted to the Government in about four weeks.

The Committee was appointed in pursuance of the recommendation of the Central Pay Commission. It consisted of Mr. N. Banerji and Mr. P. S. M. Sundaram (Deputy Directors General, Posts and Telegraphs) and Mr. Hariharnat Sastri, (President, intuc) (members) and Messrs. V G. Dalvi, P. C. Chatterji, M. A. Jabbar and R. S. Srivatava ((Associate Members). The committee visited Bombay and Calcutta for consulting unions of postal employees.

FIJI ISLANDS AS PACIFIC BASE?

CANBERRA, June 14 (Reuters. The development of the Fiji Islands as a Pacigic base was being discussed today in the first of a series of talks on Pacific Defence at Suvr, Fiji.

Brigadier George Cimrien was representing Australia and Sir Brian Preston, Governor of the Fiji Islands, delegated for Britain, New Zealand was sending a group of defence experts.

RANGOON, June 14. (U. P. I.): A Communique issued by the Pakistan Embassy states that the report of desecretion of some Buddhist shrines near Ladakh on some Buddhist shrines near Ladakh on the Kashmir border by Pakistan raiders, is absolutely baseless and mischievous as no nationals of Pakistan ever went to Ladakh.

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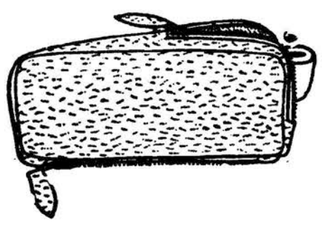

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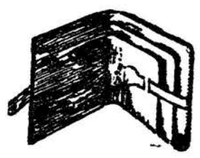

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REVOLUTIONISE CHILD'S MENTAL OUTLOOK

Amrit Kaur On New Role Of Teaching Profession

BOMBAY, June 14 (API): "The teaching profession is one of the noblest and most responsible of all professions. Far more than a profession, however, it is a vocation. The care and proper training of the minds of little ones and youth are of vital importance to every country, and to a country like ours which has only recently emerged from bondage early training becomes doubly important, because a new outlook on life has to be instilled into our children, if they are to become worthy citizens of the India of our dreams", observed Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, India's Health Minister, in the course of a recorded broadcast from the Bombay Station of All-India Radio to-day. She said:

"In the matter of education, as in everything else, India has almost to start from scratch. A great deal of attention has, of recent years, been paid to the reorientation of the entire system of education and important decisions have been taken in its regard.

"When I see the little village children in Sevagram I realise how basic education, as propounded by Gandhiji and carried out experimentally in his village home, carries within it the means of revolutionising our villages. Basic education has indeed been accepted by the Government, but our schools have to continue in the old streotyped manner simply because of lack of teachers with requisite training in craft work and training through the craft which is the essence of Gandhiji's scheme.

"If we are honest with ourselves" she said: We will have to admit that there is amongst our people, as a whole, a great lack of the sense of citizenship.

"I think too that the narrow divisions that have crept into our social life in the matter of caste and community, the horrid communal strife that has marred our civic life over many many years are to a large extent responsible for making us dive into ourselves.

"The Health Minister continued: "The hall mark of good citizenship is for a man to put the common good before h own. We are not alive to the vital necessity of thinking in terms of the whole rather than of a particular caste or community and hence we find that the standards of administration, for example, our local bodies are deplorably low.

"In view of the fact that our women are largely uneducated and because of the additional and grave handicap of grinding poverty, the task of the proper training and upbringing of the child becomes the responsibility of the teacher. A very heavy and difficult charge is his or hers. But withal it is a fascinating one.

"The tragedy of the teaching profession in our country is that it is no longer, as in the past, looked upon as a vocation. Those who cannot find a better job take up teaching as a means of livelihood. The pay and status of the teacher have been incredibly poor and attention has only recently been turned to this glaring injustice one of our most important services.

AFL ATOMIC TRADES COUNCIL CALLS OFF STRIKE

WASHINGTON, June 13 (UPA)—The Federal Mediation Service announced today that the AFL Atomic Trades and Labour Council had agreed to call off the threatened strike by 800 workers at the giant Oak Ridge, Tennessee, atomic laboratories.

The announcement was made by Cyrus Ching, Director of the Mediation Service. He said that the Union agreed on the new contract terms with the Carbon and Carbide Chemical Corporation.

Details of the settlement were not disclosed, but Ching said that in general they provide a wage increase of approximately 15 1/2 cents an hour, improved vacations and other terms of employment.

The agreement was subject to approval by the workers but there was no doubt that they would accept the terms.

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CONGRESS COMMITTEES IN GUJARAT STATES

AHMEDABAD, June 13 (API): A meeting of the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee held today reelected Mr. Kanaiyalal Desai as President, and elected other office bearers. The meeting authorised the office bearers to frame the constitution of the Gujarat Congress Committee in accordance with the new constitution of the Congress, and urged the Executive Committee to appoint interim committees till then for areas in Gujarat which were hitherto known as states as it had now become possible for the Congress to work directly there. The resolution added that there was no need for separate Prajamandals in those states which had not merged in Bombay provinces as they were establishing responsible Government or otherwise handing over administration to the Central Government and the province of Maha Gujarat was in the process of being involved through the inspiration of Mahatma Gandhi and the tact of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Mr. Morarji Desai, Revenue and Home Minister, Bombay, Mr. Balvantrai Mehta, Deputy Premier, Saurashtra, and 15 others were elected members of the A.I.C.C.

DELEGATES TO A.I.C.C.

CALICUT, June 13, (API): At a meeting of the Kerala Provincial Congress Committee held this evening Mr. K. Kelappan, President, K.P.C.C. was re-elected defeating the rival candidate Mr. C. K. Govindan by 30 votes to 26 a majority of four votes.

NAGPUR, June 13, (API): Mr. M. S. Kannamwar was elected unopposed new Presideat of Nagpur Provincial Congress Committee this afternoon.

Seth Poonamchand Ranka, the retiring President, who had earlier offered to contest the election, however, announced that withdrawal of his candidature at the request of some Congress supporters shortly before the meeting of Provincial Congress Committee began.

The following five members were elected as delegates to the All India Congress Committee from the Nagpur P.C.C. Mr. Gopalrao Kale (M.L.A., C.P.), Mr. Dindayal Gupta, Mr. M. S. Kannamwar, Mr. C. J. Jassani and Seth Poonamchand Ranka.

PATNA, June 13, (API): Pandit Prajapati Misra was elected President of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee today.

The outgoing President, Mr. Mahamaya P. D. Sinha contested the re-election but was defeated by 171 votes.

The presidential election had caused serious differences between Congressmen of Bihar as the result of which Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the Congress President had deputed Mr. Satyanarain Sinha, Chief Whip of the Congress Party in the Central Assembly, a few days back, to bring about an amicable settlement.

Government Of India To Take Over Jodhpur?

INDORE June 14 (IPA)—In view of the lawlessness prevailing in the Jodhpur State lying on the borders of Pakistan, and also because of the State Government's failure to come to terms with Marwar Lok Parishad, the people's organisation in the State, the possibility of the State being taken over by the Government of India is being hinted in political quarters. The popular Chief Minister of the State, Mr. Jainarayan Vyas is now discussing the question with the officials of the State Ministry and is prepared to resign if necessary.

The Government of India has already taken over the State of Jaisalmer lying on the Pakistan borders.

The people of Jodhpur State are one in their demand that the State should be merged in the State Union of Rajasthan.

West Germany Talks Postponed

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter): Anglo-American talks with German "Prime Ministers" which might have laid the foundation this week for carrying out the six-power London plan for a West German Government were reported last night to have been postponed at the request of France.

General Lucas D. Clay, American Military Governor in Germany, said in Frankfurt that the meeting, planned for to-morrow, was put off at the request of General Pierre Koenig, French Military Governor of the French zone, according to reports reaching Berlin.

The meeting might take place later this week, it was stated.

The French call for postponement came after a week of bitter internal controversy over the terms of the agreement, with the life of Premier Robert Schuman's Middle-of-the-Road Government still in the balance on the issue.

The Coalition was believed in Paris to-day to have gained some ground during the week-end in its fight to obtain Parliament's approval for the agreement when the vital vote is taken this week.

M. Schuman and Foreign Minister, Georges Bidault, who defended the agreement to a critical National Assembly last week, spoke to party meetings and were understood to have gained members support.

The National Council of the Popular Republicans, approved last night a motion of confidence in M. Bidault who is expected to reply to-morrow or on Wednesday to the Assembly debate on the plan.

FOOD FOR EUROPE'S HUNGRY CHILDREN

PARIS, (UPA): One of the few organizations in the United Nations which does not suffer from "Iron Curtain trouble" is the group which distributes food to hungry children in Europe from headquarters here.

Officials of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund travel with the greatest of ease across supposedly tightly closed frontiers. One day, they may be in Hungary, the next in Bulgaria, the day after that in the Soviet Zone of Austria.

ICEF's programme of food distribution in Europe was launched from here last November. Since that date, it has distributed more than dollar 20,000,000 worth of milk fats and meat products to 12 European countries. With exception of France, Italy and Greece, these countries are in the so-called "Iron Curtain" zone. They include Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Hungary, Poland, Rumania and Yugoslavia.

"We have no political troubles because we cut across all political barriers," an ICEF official told the United Press of America.

ICEF sends inspectors to see that its food is distributed without regard to race, creed or political party. The recipient governments must also publicize the United Nations efforts.

"In the six months we have been operating in Europe," the official said, 'We have not received a single complaint of maldistribution of food or attempts to credit our efforts to a government or a political party".

Teams of ICEF workers, ranging from two to six persons, work in each of the countries concerned. The governments themselves pay an additional staff made up of its own citizens. In return for milk, fats and meat products from ICEF, the receiving countries contribute products of which they have enough, such as grains.

The fund is able to distribute a supplementary 500 calories to some 4,000,000 European children. It estimates that as many as 30,000,000 are undernourished, but its budget cannot be spread further.

CONGRESS WILL NEVER BETRAY THE PEOPLE

Morarji Desai's Assurance At Ahmedabad Meeting

AHMEDABAD, June 13 (API): "The Congress will never betray the people", declared Mr. Morarji Desai, Revenue and Home Minister, Bombay, addressing a largely attended public meeting here this evening. He said that the critics of the Congress wanted to seize power by belittling the Congress in the eyes of the people. The people might change Government as they liked. But he assured the people that the Congress Government never spared effort for the amelioration of their condition which was legacy of the past. The Congress Government, while welcoming all honest criticism, would put down Communist propaganda which deliberately misled labour and harmed the interests of the people.

Everybody was complaining of the delay in railway trains, but who could prevent it if the driver stopped the engine for hours under the influence of Communist propaganda to incite the people against Government? The Socialists always criticised the Congress, but everbody knew who won the freedom and who was solving the knotty problem of the Princes. The Socialists wanted Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to retire but his sagacity was bringing round the Princes and the problem of Hyderabad too would be solved shortly. Instead of loosely talking of war they should be ready to fight at the proper time. No responsible Congress leader even talked of one party, one leader of the country, but within the Congress there should be one party and one leader.

One man from the audience stood up and complained that he had not got charcoal for days past. Mr. Morarji Desai said that Government was doing everything possible to get charcoal for them but why did they not practice social boycott against the merchants who resorted to malpractices. Similarly Government was doing every thing possible and had succeeded to some extent to stamp out bribery and corruption which were rampant in the old administration but unless the people co-operated with Government nothing substantial could be achieved.

Official Fair Price Shops For Nasik

Benefits Of Scheme Only For Landless Labourers And Low Wage Earners

NASIK, June 12 (API): A chain of Government fair price shops is being started throughout the district. While final figures are being collected it is expected that about a quarter of the rural population and about half city dwellers will be entitled to benefits under the scheme.

The scheme is purely for landless labourers and people with lower income groups in the city. The Collector, Mr. L. G. Rajawade has warned peasants in certain talukas who, anticipating benefits from the fair price shops scheme, were disposing off all stocks of food grains in view of attractive prices in the market, not to do so, as the scheme was not meant for those who own sufficient amount of land.

The District authorities have in thier possession sufficient stock of food grains to last till September, it is officially learnt.

RANGOON, June 12, (U.P.I.): There is no truth in the news about Dr. Ba Maw's going to London or forming a party. It is learnt from reliable quarters he is taking rest and has formed no future plan yet.

Gandhi Murder Case

All Preliminaries Complete

REGULAR TRIAL OPENS ON JUNE 22

NEW DELHI, June 14 (API): All preliminaries in connection with the Mahatma Gandhi murder trial were completed today at a brief sitting of the special court and the regular trial will open on June 22, 1948 at 10 a.m. at the Red Fort.

When the special Judge, Mr. Atma Charan, opened today's proceedings, Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar submitted that the defence arrangements for all the accused were now complete. Some of the defence Counsels, however, could not be present today but all of them would be present on June 22.

Two new defence counsels attended the court today—Mr. V. V. Oak who will defend Nathuram Vinayak Godse, alleged assassin of Mahatma Gandhi, and Mr. Mohanlal B. Maniar, who will defend Gopal Godse.

Mr. Bhopatkar who had earlier been supplied with a summary of the prosecution evidence requested the court to allow him to supply cyclostyled copies of it to all the accused. This he submitted, was necessary to enable the accused to go through the evidence and instruct their counsels on any points they might think necessary. The prosecution did not object and the Judge agreeing, copies were distributed to the accused in court.

Mr. Bhopatkar, counsel for Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, submitted to the court that police officers should not be permitted to visit his client in the jail. Although the accused were in jail, they were really in the custody of the court, he said.

The judge said if the fear was that the police might be visiting the jail with a view to putting pressure on the accused, the proper procedure for Mr. Bhopatkar would be to approach the Chief Commissioner or the Deputy Commissioner of Delhi province in whose custody the accused were.

All that he could say was that the prisoners would be dealt with strictly according to the prison rules. If any breach of these rules were committed by anybody, the defence counsel could always draw the court's attention to it.

AYYANGAR ARRIVES IN JAMMU

SRINAGAR June 13, (API): Mr. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar, Minister without portfolio and Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary, States Ministry arrived here today from Jammu and discussed with Sheikh Abdulla, Prime Minister and other Ministers questions relating to the shortage of food and other state problems.

They left for Delhi the same day.

Sheikh Abdulla will leave for Delhi next week and will stay there for a couple of days.

U. P. TO REVIEW FOOD POSITION

NAINITAL, June 13, (API): Grain and cloth position in U. P. will be reviewed by the Standing Committee of Civil Supplies which is meeting here on June 22 under the Chairmanship of Mr. C. B. Gupta, Minister Civil Supplies, it is learnt.

Provincial Government are viewing with great concern prevailing prices of foodstuffs and cloth.

M. R. P. SUPPORTS BIDAULT

PARIS, June 14 (Reuter): The National Council of the French MRP (Popular Republican Party) late last night approved a motion expressing confidence in M. Georges Bidault, French Minister of Foreign Affairs (an MRP member).

The motion invited MRP deputies to support his policy of "strong cooperation with the democratic nations on every parliamentary occasion."

The French National Assembly is to vote this week to decide whether France shall ratify the London six-power agreement on Germany's future.

BAD GHEE CAUSES DEATH OF 25

INDORE, June 14 (IPA): A telegraphic communication from interior in Indore State says that 25 participants in a feast organised in honour of a person died recently, met tragic death due to bad quality of 'Ghee' used in the food. Many more are lying in the hospital.

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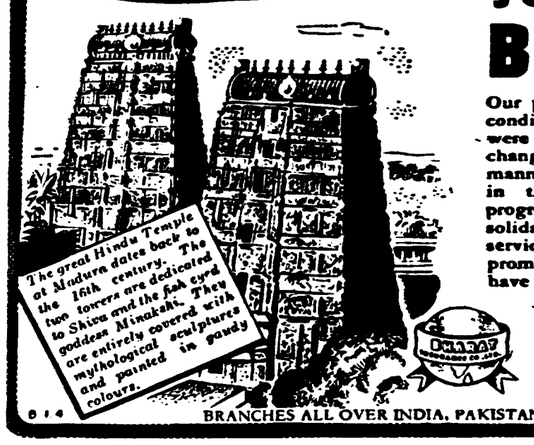
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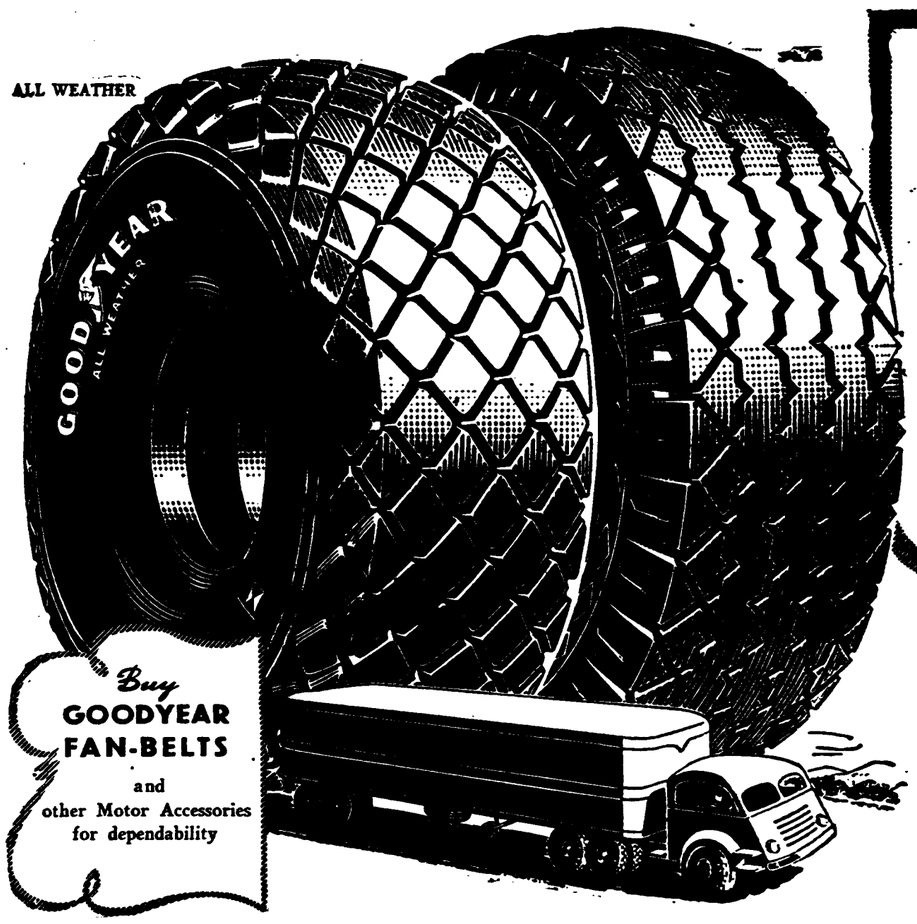

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EASIER UNDERTONE AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Cotton Rules Erratic: Gold And Silver Steady: Decline In Produce Prices

Bombay, June 14

The local Stock Exchange opened steady to-day, but as the session advanced, put on a subdued tone in the absence of any favourable advices on the political front, particularly from Hyderabad. The all-pervading feeling that the recalcitrant attitude of the Hyderabad Government was apt to create further trouble in the near future had its adverse effect on the market. Bulls proceeded cautiously preferring to avoid risk and following the policy of wait and watch. The result was that the market failed to consolidate the recent gains, and a downward trend was noticed in all important scrips.

Tata Steel Deferred advanced to Rs. 1705 after opening around Rs. 1700. With scattered selling the price declined to Rs. 1695. With no support to meet the persistent speculative liquidation that followed Deferred lost further ground and was quoted at Rs. 1682-8. At this level it steadied, trading being dull. Tata Ordinary declined to Rs. 328-8 after opening at Rs. 329.

Textiles were quiet following rumours that prices of Indian cloth were likely to suffer a sharp decline in view of the expected arrival of fine varieties of American cloth which will soon fill the Indian markets. Bombay Dyeing opened five points lower than the last closing at Rs. 1125, and gradually declined to Rs. 1117-8. Kohinoor and Swadeshi lost six points each after opening at Rs. 645 and Rs. 641 respectively. Other textiles also were quietly steady.

The miscellaneous section was quiet with moderate trading. Associated Cement, Belapur and Premier Construction lost each a point or two after opening at Rs. 174, Rs. 344 and Rs. 235 respectively. Scindia scaled down to Rs. 28/6 after opening six annas higher.

Banks were steady, Central being quoted at Rs. 87.

Electrics were firm. Tata Power having advanced to Rs. 1550 and Andhra Valley to Rs. 1400.

The gilt-edged section was easy and 3 per cent Conversion Loan of 1986 was quoted at Rs. 98-14.

Towards the close prices further declined under scattered liquidation. Tata Steel Deferred reacted to Rs. 1670 and Bombay Dyeing to Rs. 1106-4. Kohinoors were done at Rs. 635-8 and Swadeshis at Rs. 632.

The market closed quietly steady.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1111-4 Kohinoor 637 Swadeshi 632 Nagpur 315-8 Simplex 234-8 New Great Gokak X.D. 322 Indore 531-4 Century 511-4 Colaba X.R. 180 Bleaching 161 Swan 356 Finlay 328 Morarji 506-4 Edward 590 Meyer 170 Apollo 3-12 I .U. Ordinary 14-14 I. U. Defd. 2-8 Madhusudan 240. Poddar 173-12 (X.D) Khatau 265.

STEEL

Tata Steel Ord. 326 Tata Steel Defd 1676-4 second 140.

CEMENTS

Associated Merger 173-12.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 441-4 Belapur 342 Shivrajpur 35 Scindia 28-4 Construction 233 Tata Chemical 15-12 Tata Oil 55-8 Indian Iron 29-3 Bengal 24-6

ELECTRICS

Tata Hydro 157 Andhra D. 1400 Tata Power 1565.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 84 Phoenix 457/8 Ind. Mfg. 4220 Kooria 300 Dawn 1545 David 140 New City 202-8 Minerva 210-10 Bradbury 680 Bharucha (Defd) 5 Bharat 42 Mysore 230-10 Madhavji 15-2 Model 205 Laxmi 815 Vishnu 300 Western 4060 Standard 580 Sholapur 5950 Sassoon Cotton 19 Hindustan 4225 Tata 70 Ahmedabad Advance 276-4 Sassoon Silk 85-8 New Union 16 Madhusudan B. 47 Shrinivas 227/8 Raja Bahadur 126/4 Berar 265 Victoria 225 D. Colaba Coupon 49.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 116-4 New 112-8 Surat 142-8 Karachi 118-12 Broach 10/6 Ajmer 10-11 Amalgamated 15-8 Nagpur 53-8 Poona 150 Bombay Suburban 150/10 Bombay Suburban New 131/4

BANK SHARES

Reserve 111-4 Imperial 2045 P. P. 507-8 Central 86-8 New 87 India 221 Union 9-10 Baroda 155-8 Habib 152 Dena Bank 52 United Commercial 62-8 Jaipur 51 Hindustan Com. 28 Mysore 365 Exchange (Ord) 50 Eastern 105.

INSURANCE

Oriental 5075 Empire 685 New India 70 Jupiter 26-8 Vulcan 12-4 Indian Mercantile 47 Universal Fire 11/4 British India General 24 Prud 29 Neptune 7 New Great 25 All-India General 21-4.

RAILWAY SHARES (CASH)

C. P. 109 Mymensingh 95 Mymensingh guaranteed 100, Pachora 107

MISCELLANEOUS (CASH)

Alcock 312-8 Steamer 555 Burma New 151-4 Burma Petrol 2-7-6 Mackenzie 90 Port Canning 70-12 Kemp 480 Kemp (New) 465 Zandu Pharmacy 155 Ind. Investment Trust 101 Wimco 287-8 Dharamsy Chemical 36-8 Mukund Iron 10. Dena Trust 21 Alembic 257/8 Supreme India 130; Jam Wire 108 Bombay Uganda 69/8 Bombay Motor Cycle 42. Indian Cement 33. Walchand Nagar Industries 221/4 United Motor 74 A. C. C. New 112-8 Bombay Safe Deposit 910, Hydary Construction 15-14 Mohmadi Steam 97-8 Gujarat Motor 25-2. Sardar Carbolic 750. Harvey Press 310. Estrella Batteries 51. Prince of Wales 610. Manmad Press 120.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st Pref. 195 Andhra Valley 1212|8 Tata Power 1322|8 Hydro 123-12 Bombay Steamer 307/8 Nagpur 640 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 675 Luxmi 307/8 New Great 222/8 Podar 115 Shriniwas 98 Elphinstone 116-4 Bradbury 365 Surat Elec. 131-4 Pre. Construction (1st.) 126-4; 2nd 120-8 Amalgamated 123-8 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 127-8 Walchand Nagar 250 Jupiter 19-14 Supreme 120 Meyer 121/4 McKenzie (1st) 127/8 2nd 125 Ahmedabad Advance 132-8 Mysore Mill 50 Standard 101 Madhusudan 12. Khatau 105-10.

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 102-12 Bombay Steamer (1959) 104/4 Indian Hume Pipe 111, Tata Power (1951) 103. Walchand Nagar 117.

OUTSIDERS

Indian Copper 2-9 B. I. C. 8-8 Burma Corporation 3-13 New Victoria Mill 4-8 New Victoria Mill Preference 5-12 Phalton 132 Gold Mohur 325 New Kaiser-I-Hind 375 Sajjan Mill 250 Osmanshahi 225 Ajamshahi 235 Air Service 11 Ambica 16-8 Air India 150 Hind Motor 6-8 India Steam 12-8.

Fluctuations

BOMBAY, June 14.

The following were for fluctuations in some of the important scrips on Monday:—

Apollo 3/12 3/13 3/12
B. Dyeing 1125 17/8 20 6/4 11/4
C. India 316 15/8 16 14/8 15/8
Elphinstone (Ord.) 84
Elphinstone (Pref.) 115 15/4 (Ex. Div.)
Finlay 329 26/8 28
Gokak 326 22
I. U. (Defd.) 2/9 2/8 2/8/6 2/8
I. U. (Ord.) 15/1 14/15 15 14/14
Indore 535 30 31/4 27/8 31/4
Khatau 265
Kohinoor 645 47 36 37 35/8 37
New Great 186 82
Podar 173/12 (Ex. Div.)
Sassoon Silk 85/8
Simplex 236 33 34/8
Swadeshi 641 32/8 33 32
Swan 356 54 58 55 56
Tata Mills 70
Vishnu 300 (Ex. Div.)

BANKS.

Baroda 156
Central 87 86/8 87/4 87
Imperial (Old) 2050 55 42/8 45
Imperial (New) 507/8
India 222 21
Reserve 110/12 11/8 10/12 11/8
Union 9/10 9/12 9/10
U. Commercial 62/8

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 113/12 16/14 16/4
Andhra Valley 1395 1402/8 1397/8 1400
Hydro 157/8 57
Hydro (Pref.) 123/12
Power 1550 65

INSURANCE

B. I. General 24
New India 70 70/8 70

STEAMER.

B. Steam 552/8 55
Scindia 28/10 28/3 28/4

STEEL.

B. Steel 24/8 24/6
I. Iran 29/6 29/3
Tata (Defd.) 1702/8 5 1695 1701/4 1693/12 85 70 77/8 76/4
Tata (Ord.) 329 30 26/8 29 26/8 27 24/8 26
Tata (Ist Pref.) 194/8 94
Tata (IInd Pref.) 139/8 40 39/12 40

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 317/8 12/8 (Ex. Div.)
A. C. C. (Old) 174 73/8 73/12
A. C. C. (New) 112/12 13 12/12
Belapur 344 40 42 41 42 41/8 42
B. B. (Old) 447/8 41/4 42/8 40 41/4
B. B. (New) 152/8 50 51/4
I. I. Trust 101
Port Canning 70/8 70/12
P. Const. 235 32 33
Tata Chem. 15/14 15/12
Tata (Pref.) 130 35
Tata Oil 55/8
Wimco 295 87/8

SPECIAL.

Central Bank (New) 87
Colaba Coupon 49
Ahmedabad Elec. (New) 113/12

BOMBAY CLEARING HOUSE.

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending the 11-6-1948 were as under:—

Number of Cheques: 1,42,937.
Amount of Cheques: 39,83,48,181-11-6.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, June 14.

The local bullion market ruled steady today despite liquidation by 50 prominent bear chokseys.

After last closing at the high level of Rs. 176-4 the Forward Silver opened today at Rs. 175-8 and declined to Rs. 174-12 under persistent bear pressure. Much of the liquidation was however absorbed and with renewed bull support the price again touched Rs. 176, to be ultimately steady at a little lower level.

Ready Silver was placed four annas higher.

The steady tone in Gold was mainly due to steadiness in Silver. Forward Gold opened around Rs. 116 and after declining to Rs. 115-11 improved to Rs. 116-12 at which level it was steady.

Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 117-4.

The market closed steady. The following were the closing quotations.

	Rs. As.
Forward Silver	175 12
Ready Silver	176 0
Forward Gold	115 12
Ready Gold	116 4

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, June 14.

The local cotton market opened easy and ruled erratically. The general trend appeared to be downward but manipulations by bulls kept the market steady.

July opened at Rs. 720, and under scattered liquidation declined to Rs. 710. With bull support at this stage the price again looked up to 726, but again lost nine points on persistent selling to fluctuate ultimately around Rs. 715.

September opened at Rs. 712, then blimbed down to Rs. 705, again rose to Rs. 717 with bull support and thereafter dipped again to Rs. 705 under heavy bear pressure.

The easy tendency of the market continued in the afternoon, and following heavy liquidation by a prominent Marwari bull party the bears were found in an extremely enthusiastic mood. Hectic selling followed, as a result of which July declined to Rs. 705 and September to Rs. 698.

Moderate bull support at this stage kept up the market from further decline

The market closed easy following were the closing quotations:

	Rs.
July	706
September	699

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, June 14.

The local produce market ruled irregular toda. Castor seeds suffered rapid decline in spite of continuous support by the Jamnagar circle Castor Seeds September started around Rs. 140 and declined to Rs. 138/8.

Groundnuts were more or less steady whereas Linseed was weak. The market closed easy as under:

	Rs. As.
GROUNDNUTS:—	
Khandesh quality	35 14
Coromandal ready	35 6
Bold ready	34 14
June-July	33 11
CASTORSEEDS:—	
Ready	29 0
September	138 14
LINSEEDS:—	
Ready	27 8
July	27 7
September	27 9
OILS:—	
Groundnut ready	19 10
Groundnut July	19 7
Linseed Oil	16 4
Castorseed First Pressing	21 0
Castorseed Commercial quality	19 4

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, June 8.

	Rs as p.
2-1|4 p.c. 1954	98 12 0
2-1|4 p.c. 1950	101 2 0
2-1/2 p.c. 1961	96 15 0
2-3|4 p.c. 1948-52	100 0 0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	100 1 0
3-3|4 p.c. 1962	99 15 0
2-3|4 p.c. 1976	98 14 0
3 p.c. non-Terminable	98 14 0
3 p.c. 1986 Con.	98 14 0
3 p.c. 1949-52	101 6 0
3 p.c. 1951-54	102 5 0
3 p.c. 1953-56	102 10 0
3 p.c. 1957	101 15 0
3 p.c. 1959-61	101 12 0
3 p.c. 1970/75	99 15 0
3-1|2 p.c. 1954-59	105 7 0
4 p.c. 1948-53	101 8 0
4 p.c. 1960-7 0	110 14 0
4-1/2 p.c. 1958-68	116 0 0
4-1|2 p.c. 1955-60	112 12 0

PROVINCIAL LOANS.

2-3|4 p.c. U. P. 1961	98 0 0
2-3|4 p.c. Madras 1961	98 0 0
3 p.c. Bombay 1955	101 14 0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958	101 12 0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53	100 6 0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952	98 14 0
3 p.c. U. P. 1952	100 6 0
3 p.c. C. P. 1952	100 6 0
4 p.c. N. W. F. 1952	99 10 0
4 p.c. U. P. 1961-66	100 0 0
3 p.c. Bombay Port Trust	111 0 0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	111 0 0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality 1959	115 0 0
6 p.c. Municipality 1954.	116 0 0
3-1|4 p.c. New Municipal 1977	101 0 0
6 p.c. K. P. T.	112 0 0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, June 14.

Closing quotations at 2-30 p.m.:—

Tata Ordinary 326; Tata Defd 1676/4; Indian Iron 29/3; Steel [illegible] of Bengal 24/6; Bombay Dyeing 1104; Central India 315/10; Gokak 321/14; Kohinoor 636/14; Simplex 236/8; Swadeshi 631/14; Tata Power 1565; Associated Cement 173/12; Belapur 342; Bombay Burma (Old) 441/4; Scindia 28/5; Central Bank 87; New India 70; Tata 2nd Pref. 140.

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement

Following is the statement of liabilities and assets of the Central Bank of India, Ltd. for the fortnight dated May 31 last:—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Capital Subscribed	5,76,05,600
Capital Paid-up Ordinary Shares	2,61,84,000
Capital Paid-up Ordinary 'A' Shares	52,37,000
	3,14,21,000
Reserve & Other Funds.	
Reserve Fund	2,55,42,000
Contingency Eund	45,00,000
Sinking Fund in respect of Lands and Buildings	52,62,000
	3,53,04,000
Deposits, Dents due to Bank, and Agents, Bills Payable, etc.	1,35,42,38,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	29,67,92,000
Total	1,71,77,55,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
Cash Credit and Overdrafts on Government and other Authorised Securities	42,75,17,000
Loans on Government and other Authorised Securities	7,86,02,000
Bills Discounted	6,25,37,000
Lands & Buildings	99,76,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	25,14,55,000
Cash in hand, at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, —Government Paper, Treasury Bills,—Shares, Debentures, etc.	88,76-68,000
Total	1,71,77,55,000

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, June 14.

B O Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready
B O Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6/-5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month
New York and Montreal B O Rates T T Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 328 3/4
Montreal Rs 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329
Montreal Rs 328 3/4 L/O
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 6400
Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs. 6550
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 249
Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs. 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D—79
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 1/2
Manila Bank Selling T T D D Rs. 165 1/4
New York-London Cross Rate Do. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4
London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52.57-53.43
London Alexandra Pls 97 1/4-3/4
London Amsterdam Fl 10.68-70
London Bangkok Tcl 40
London Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London Denmark Kr. 19.32-36
London Hongkong 1/3 1/16
London Iran Rl. 128-130
London Java Fl 10.68-70
London Lisbon Es. 99-80-100.20
London Manila Pes. 8.09-8.14
London Montreal Dol 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4
London New York Dol 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4
London Oslo Kr 19.98 20.02
London Paris Fcs. 863.40-864.60
London Prague K. 201-202
London Singapore 2/4 7/32-1/8
London Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50
London Switzerland Fcs 17.34-36
London Syria 880-5
Gold London £8-12-3
Gold New York $35
Silver London 45
Silver New York 74 5/8
London Discts. 3 Mos. 9/16 per cent.
London Discts. 6 Mos. 5/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent. Bank or England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent, 3 Mos. 3/4 per cent, 6 Mos. 1 per cent, 12 Mos. 1-1/2 per cent.
Tone:—Easy

ITALIAN ARTIFICIAL SILK

Bombay, June 14.

The following are today's closing quotations for fixed delivery contracts of the Italian artificial silk yarn per lb.

	Rs. As. P.
150 D June	5 5 6
150 D July	4 10 0
150 D Ready	6 8 0
120 D Ready	6 8 0
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SHIPPING NEWS

DEPARTURES

OKHLA (Br.), 5696 tons, (B.I.S.N.) left for Calcutta via Madras with 5625 tons general cargo on June 13.

S.S. CHINTHE 668 tons, for Rangoon via Colombo on June 12.

SHWEDAGON (Br.), 3391 tons for Abadan carrying ballast on June 13.

ARRIVALS

MALACCA (Danish) 8414 tons, from Copenhagen with 8200 tons general cargo on June 12.

BARN SCOTT (Br.), 4574 tons carrying 7948 tons wheat bulk from New Castle via Colombo on June 12.

ANNA (Greek), 5173 tons from Alleppey via Cochin with general cargo on June 13.

SERAMPORE (Danish), 7798 tons, from Copenhagen via Aden, Basrah and Karachi with 4000 tons of general cargo on June 14.

M. V. TAHSINIA (Br.), 5679 (Anchor Line) from Glasgow via Birkenhead, Port Said, Suez and Aden with 4314 general cargo on June 14.

JALADURGA (Br.), 3958 tos, (S. S.N.), from Karachi, with 44 tons general cargo on June 14.

DUMRA (Br.), 4867 tons, (B.I.S.N.), from Basrah via Karachi with 893 passengers and 192 tons general cargo on June 14.

ROCKSIDE (Canadian) 7175 tons from Halifax via Montreal, Port Said and Aden with 8190 tons general cargo on June 14.

S.S. VIRGINIA MAY (Br.), 1877 tons from Karachi with 1400 general cargo on June 14.

SHIPS DUE TO ARRIVE AT BOMBAY:

From U.S. Pacific Coast:

(1) s.s. "Manx Marine" Due 8th July.

From Italy:

(3) s.s. "Duino" Due 29th June.
(4) s.s. "Chioggia" Due 4th July.

From Rotterdam-Antwerp:

(5) s.s. "Streefkerk" Due 19th June.
(6) s.s. "Viktun" Due 4th July. (7) s.s. "Aludra" Due 22nd July.

From Persian Gulf via Karachi:

(8) s.s. "Lutterkerk" Due 20th June.
(9) s.s. "Tosari" Due 25th June. (10) s.s. "Hoegh Silverbeam" Due 25th June. (11) s.s. "Hoegh Silvercrest" Due 8th July. (12) s.s. "Lissekerk" Due 8th July.

SHIPS DUE TO SAIL FROM BOMBAY:

For Persian Gulf:

(1) s.s. "Hoegh Silvercrest" Sails 17th June.

For Calcutta via Colombo:

(2) s.s. "Lombok" Sails 22nd June.
(3) s.s. "Streefkerk" Sails 22nd June.
(4) s.s. "Viktun" Sails 8th July. (5) s.s. "Aludra" Sails 26th July.

For U.S. Atlantic Coast:

(6) s.s. "Manx Marine" Sails 12th July.

For Straits and Netherlands East Indies:

(7) s.s. "Tosari" Sails 30th June.

For Mediterranean and North Continental Ports:

(8) s.s. "Kongsborg" Sails 16th June. (9) s.s. "Lutterkerk" Sails 24th June. (10) s.s. "Lissekerk" Sails 12th July.

For Australia:

(11) s.s. "Hoegh Silverbeam" Sails 29th June. (12) s.s. "Hoegh Silvercrest" Sails 12th July.

For Italy:

(13) s.s. "Duino" Sails 4th July. (14) s.s. "Chioggia" Sails 9th July.

NEW FACILITY FOR RADIO TELEPHONE CALLS

NEW DELHI, June 13, (API). Conference facility on outgoing radio telephone calls from India to the U.S.A. will be introduced with effect from June 15 says a press note issued by the Director General, Posts and Telegraphs by this facility a telephone subscriber in India will be able to talk simultaneously with two or more telephone subscribers in the U.S.A.

The charges for this facility be Rs. 10 for the first three minutes and Rs. 3-6 for each additional minute for each station in excess of one in addition to the normal charge for ordinary radio telephone calls between India and the U.S.A.

RANGA EN ROUTE TO SAN FRANCISCO

VIZIYAWADA, June 14, (APD): Professor N. G. Ranga, President of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee and Government of India's delegate to the 31st session of the International Labour Conference scheduled to be held in San Francisco left for Calcutta this morning by the Calcutta Mail. From Calcutta, he will fly to San Francisco.

During his stay in the United States, Mr. Ranga will visit Farmers Unions Centre to study agricultural conditions there. He also proposes to visit Canada and Latin America for the same purpose.

8 REWA SOCIALISTS ARRESTED

LUCKNOW, June 13, (API): Eight Socialist workers including the Secretary Mr. Jagdish Chandra Joshi have been arrested in Rewa state according to information received in the Socialist Party office.

SPEAKING IN DELHI ON JUNE 6th

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru stated

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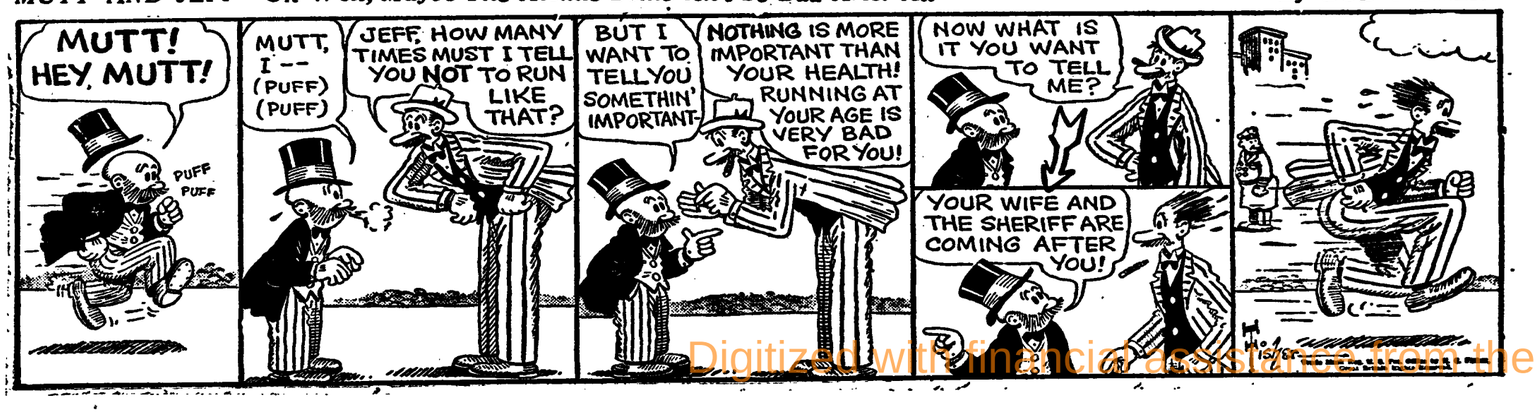
MUTT AND JEFF—Oh Well, Maybe The Atomic Bomb Isn't So Bad After All — By BUD FISHER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PUFF PUFF
MUTT, I -- (PUFF) (PUFF)
JEFF, HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU NOT TO RUN LIKE THAT?
BUT I WANT TO TELL YOU SOMETHIN' IMPORTANT-
NOTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOUR HEALTH! RUNNING AT YOUR AGE IS VERY BAD FOR YOU!
NOW WHAT IS IT YOU WANT TO TELL ME?
YOUR WIFE AND THE SHERIFF ARE COMING AFTER YOU!

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Four Barges Sunk Off Bombay Harbour

CREW OF 8 MISSING: MANY COUNTRY CRAFT LOST

Heavy Rain Dislocates Rail Traffic To Poona & Surat

BOMBAY, MONDAY: EIGHT MEN ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES ON THE STORM-SWEPT HIGH SEAS ON SUNDAY NIGHT WHEN A BARGE OF WHICH THEY WERE THE ENTIRE CREW, SANK O F THE HARBOUR, AFTER HIGH-VELOCITY WINDS HAD TOSSED HER FAR OUT OF HER COURSE.

South West monsoon's furious gales sent down three other barges and many country craft but only one person was reported missing as a result

A motor launch was wrenched away from its anchorage and she is feared to have sunk but with no loss of life.

TRANSPORT SERVICES DISLOCATED

The monsoon wrought havoc on the transport services in the city and rail links to up-country stations.

A serious derailment on the Bombay-Poona line has disrupted and delayed all incoming and outgoing trains. The engine of the 9 Down Madras Mail got derailed near Karjat early this morning. No injury was caused, however to any of the passengers or the crew. The overhead wires remained unaffected by this accident.

DERAILMENT ON BOMBAY-POONA LINE

A relief train was immediately dispatched from Bombay and the stranded Madras Mail was towed to Karjat station. As a sequel all subsequent trains passing along that line have also been held up at various points and none have reached Bombay.

A number of Poona-Bombay trains have been cancelled.

Large boulders crashed down from the mountain sides and have blocked the route at several places. The railway administration are trying to clear the obstructions rapidly.

On the B. B. & C. I. Railway line portions of a bridge between Kopergaon and Sanjan were washed away, causing dislocation of all traffic. The railway authorities, however have succeeded in temporarily restoring the damage and single line working has been resumed. While all up trains from Ahmedabad and other stations are indefinitely late, the Down Frontier Mail will leave on schedule. But other Down trains are subjected to unspecified delays.

SUBURBAN TRAFFIC

Suburban railway traffic was running off schedule but was otherwise unaffected.

Tram and bus services are generally disorganised and trams could not ply along the low lying areas. Enterprising taximen who braved the weather reaped a rich harvest demanding fabulous fares from stranded office-goers and others.

Double deckers moving like amphibians, cars marooned in pools of water, fallen trees, torn hedges and shubbery, sign boards and barricades knocked down, streets littered with all kinds of garbage, pedestrians wading through water not cleared, because of choked drains, were common spectacles all over the city.

A group of urchins, children of fisherfolk, was seen trying to navigate a boat in a flooded street at Dharavi.

Rainfall has been heavy not only in the city but all over the West Coast and North Konkan. The highest fall of the last 24 hours is reported from Dahanu which witnessed a downpour of eight inches. Mahabaleshwar came next, with seven inches. The Santa Cruz observatory recorded a rainfall of five inches in the 24 hours ended at 8 a.m. today and Colaba observatory had only registered three inches. Next in order came Marmagoa, Belgaum and Poona with four, three and two inches respectively.

Refugees, hut dwellers and footpath sleepers who number more than a million were left to the tender mercies of the inclement weather with most of their possessions soaked submerged or washed away. They were moving from place to place in search of shelter.

STEAMER RUNS AGROUND

"Kalmarsund 9", a 1200-ton steamer ran aground near Vijayadurgh yesterday due to high winds on the Konkan Coast according to reports received at the Bombay Port Trust. The steamer which had 1500 tons of cargo on board had to be abandoned after her crew of 39 were rescued.

"S.S. CASSIPORE", a 150-ton cargo vessel reported a wreck off Jaigad near Ratnagiri, but her crew is believed safe.

Coastal shipping was seriously dislocated. Almost all light vessels plying along the coast have postponed their trips indefinitely. "S.S. Lilavati", a 290-ton steamer of the Bombay Steam Navigation Company abandoned sailing to Nahawa yesterday after making an unsuccessful attempt to proceed to her destination

A steamer which was due to reach Bombay from a Konkan coast port failed to arrive and some anxiety was felt here about her whereabouts. Reports were received, however, by noon today that the steamer had safely anchored in Jayagadh harbour.

SURAT CUT OFF FROM BOMBAY

Railway Breach Near Sanjana

SURAT, June 14. (A. P. I.): Owing to a breach in a culvert near Sanjana, between Bombay and Bulsar, no trains from Bombay have arrived at Surat since last night. Trains from Ahmedabad are proceeding up to Bulsar. The breach is stated to have been caused by heavy rains.

The Kathiawar mail and Frontier mail which arrived here this morning had not left for Bombay till 9-30 a.m. today.

The town went without newspapers today. The Bombay papers did not come while owing to the strike of the press workers of Surat during the past three days no local paper came out this morning.

HELP-UP MAILS ARRIVE IN SURAT

Following resumption of single line traffic between Sanjana and Umbergaon, the Frontier and Kathiawar Mail from Bombay, which were held-up near Umbergaon for nearly ten hours arrived, in Surat at about 1 p.m. today.

According to the passengers in the train, there was very heavy rain between Bombay and Bulsar. As a result, the line was washed away between Karambeli and Udwada and a bridge near Sanjana was also found unsafe. The authorities have been able to divert trains between Karambeli and Udwada and on the Up line on the Sanjana Bridge.

Caught In Bombay Floods

The huge double-decker and the little taxi were in the same plight in the streets of Bombay overflowing with rain water after the thunder-showers on Sunday.

DOCK WORKERS' CONFERENCE

A conference was held at Jinnah Hall on Saturday night when Mr. H. N. Trivedi, General Secretary of the I. N. T. U. C., Bombay Branch addressed a gathering of Bombay dock and Stevedore labourers.

FLOODS IN KASHMIR

Houses And Crops Damaged East Of Srinagar

SRINIAGAR, June 14 (API.) A large area east of Srinagar was inundated and crops and houses were damaged as a result of heavy rains during the past two days. Jhelulum rose to 24 point 8 feet, two feet above the safety point—at Sangam, 24 miles from Srinagar. Officials worked day and night taking precautionary measures and Sheikh Abdullah, Prime Minister of Kashmir also visited Sangam. The Revenue Minister Mirza Afzal Beg is touring the affected areas and relief measures are being undertaken.

Sheikh Abdullah addressing a large rainsoaked crowd at Hazratbal, the storm centre of "Quit Kashmir" movement said: "We shall utilise every means at our disposal to raise the standard of life of the people. If vested interests have to lose some of the privilages in the larger interests of the masses we will not hesitate to take away those privileges." Characterising the present war" as the "people's war" Sheikh Abdulla said. "Pakistanis want to reprive us of our hardwon freedom but they will not succeed.

HEAVY RAIN IN RATNAGIRI

RATNAGIRI, June 13 (API): A big house was struck by lightning, roofs of several other houses and trees were blown off by storm which burst on this coast last evening with heavy showers and strong south-westerly gale. The house was completely damaged by lightning but there was, however, no occupant in the house at that time.

Skies continues to remain overcast and strong gale still persists though rain fall has been scarce since last midnight.

HEAVY SHOWER IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, June 14. (A. P. I.): The day's maximum temperature of 100.4 dropped considerably last evening when monsoon started in Calcutta with a heavy shower accompanied by flashes of lightning. The shower lasted for about an hour and a rainfall of .79 inches was recorded.

Traffic was suspended for sometime in certain parts of north and central Calcutta as the low-lying parts there were submerged as a result of the rain.

According to weather experts last evening's rain was the forerunner of the year's monsoon season. There has been fairly widespread rain and thundershowers in some parts of Bengal.

C. I. O. WILL REMAIN IN W. F. T. U.

WASHINGTON June 14 The Congress of Industrial Organizations, one of the two major U.S. labour groups will continue its association with the World Federation of Trade Unions, CIO Secretary-Treasurer James B Carey told the press Thursday.

Carey said that every labour federation "of any size and importance" in the ERP countries is now affiliated with WFTU, and that CIO would remain in the world organization to support the trade unions of Europe that are fighting "against totalitarianism in all its forms".

The labour leader's statement followed a newspaper report that Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labour, had listed CIO withdrawal from WFTU as one of the prerequisites for a possible CIO-AFL merger. Carey said Woll suggested CIO leave WFTU because it includes the Italian Federation of Labour (CGIL) and other groups which Woll considers Communist-dominated.

Carey has been a vigorous critic of the anti-ERP and Communist Party line policy pursued by Giuseppe di Vitorio, CGIL head. He pointed out, however that by co-operating with WFTU, CIO can strengthen Democratic unionism in Europe. Referring specifically to CGIL, which he said "is not representative of the Italian workers", Carey said CIO would work within the world labour organization to see "that the instruments of the union are not being devoted to political purposes.. that would destroy the freedoms of the people of Italy.

RANGOON, June 12, (U. P. I.): An Australian Far Eastern Mission composed of three members arrived here and called at the Foreign Office. They had discussions with the authorities of the Burma Education Department and of the University

DE VALERA IN CALCUTTA

Talks With "C. R." And Sarat Bose: Leaves For Delhi

CALCUTTA, June 14 (API): Mr. Eamon De Valera, ex-Irish Premier landed in Calcutta by B.O.A.C. plane this morning. During his few hours stay in the city before proceeding to Delhi in the afternoon he will be the guest of H. E. C. Rajagopalachari, Governor of West Bengal.

Interviewed on his landing at Bally air port, Mr. De Valera told pressmen that he was delighted to be in India even though this was "a mere passing through." The people of Ireland, he said, were deeply interested in India's efforts to achieve freedom and they were happy that India had become free.

"We renew our goodwishes to India and wish happiness and prosperity to the Indian people. We are looking forward with pleasure to meet Pandit Nehru, India's Prime Minister." he added.

Questioned about the Unity of Ireland Movement initiated in the U. S. A. by Irish Americans, Mr. De Valera said that unity of Ireland was now the only outstanding problem that remained to be settled between Britain and Ireland. Naturally he was glad of the support of friends towards that end.

As regards his future political programme, Mr. De Valera said that he would be in the opposition and work for the programme that they had put forward before the electors for the reconstruction of Ireland.

At the air base, the former Irish Premier was received by an ADC to the Governor of West Bengal and several Congress leaders, including the President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghosh.

An address of welcome was presented to him on behalf of the Political Sufferers' Association

Mr. De Valera, who was accompanied by Mr. F. Aiken, formerly Finance Minister of Ireland, then drove straight to Government House, Calcutta.

On arrival at Government House, the Irish Leader was received by His Excellency Sri Rajagopalachari. He then met Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose.

Mr Bose told pressmen that he had discussed with Mr. De Valera the general situation in India and also the chances of union of Northern and Southern Ireland. They talked about the Subhas Institute of Culture, and Mr. Bose presented to Mr. De Valera a copy of the Bengali translation of Netaji Bose's autobiography in English "An Indian Pilgrim".

Mr. De Valera later left for Delhi by plane.

Leaving Government House shortly after lunch, Mr. De Valera visited, on his way to Dum Dum aerodrome, the Loreto convent and St. Joseph's College. He was seen off at the aerodome by a staff officer to His Excellency the Governor of West Bengal.

A large crowd of people had assembled at Government House north gate to see the Great Irish leader leaving the city for Delhi.

Mr. James Macwan, Chief Reporter of the "Bombay Chronicle", who retired last week after serving the paper for 27 years.

GANDHI MEMORIAL STAMPS

Arrangements For Despatch To Britain And America.

BOMBAY, June 14.

The first consignment of five million Gandhi Memorial Stamps arrived in Bombay yesterday from Geneva by Air India International's Constellation "The Malabar Princess". These stamps, printed in Switzerland by photogravure process, will be put on sale on the occasion of the first anniversary of the Independence Day.

The stamps are expected to be highly popular both in India as well as outside and numerous enquiries have been received from philatelists all over the world.

Special arrangements have been made to despatch stamps from Switzerland to Britain and America.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

17 Countries To Participate

Youth organisations in seventeen countries that are members of the United Nations have already expressed their intention to participate in the International Youth Conference which will be held in London from August 12th to 19th 1948.

Acceptances have been received from:— Belgium, Canada, China, Denmark, France, Greece Holland, Luxembourg, Iceland, India Mexico, Norway, Pakistan, Sweden Union of South Africa the United Kingdom, and the United States of America.

From among the forty-five countries invited, many others have shown interest in the Conference.

The Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, the International Labour Office and U.N.E.S.C.O. and fifteen international youth associations have been invited to send Observers to the Conference.

The Conference, which is sponsored by the National Council of Social Service in conjunction with an International Advisory Committee, will be held at Church House, Westminster, London.

An official reception for delegates will be given on August 12th by the Minister of Education the Right Hon. George Tomlinson, at Lancaster House London, S.W.1.

It is understood that the following will be invited to the Official Reception.— Members of the British Government and of the Parliamentary Opposition parties: diplomatic representatives of the countries participating in the conference, representives of British voluntary youth organisations and of the Churches and prominent personalities, especially of the younger generation, in the Arts, Letters, Music, Sport and the University Unions (debating Societies) in Britain.

The theme of the Conference will be "WORK AND LEISURE: YOUTH'S OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES'.

The purpose of the Conference is to enable Youth's own representatives to discuss the proolems of Youth in the world today; with special reference to practical aspects of the main theme, "Work and Leisure, Youth's Opportunities and Responsibilities." The Conference will further consider how consultation and practical co-operation can be promoted between the many and varied organisations of youth throughout the world.

Precensorship Order On Sharma Withdrawn

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, June 12:

The Government of Indore State today passed orders withdrawing the precensorship order served on Mr Survanarayan Sharma, correspondent of this paper and General Secretary of the Central India States Journalists Conference in April 1945 under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules

Mr. Sharma refused to obey this order of the then Government not responsible to the people and continued to contribute news and articles to the newspapers with the result that two prosecutions were immediately launched against him and he was fined Rs. 200.- or to undergo sentence of two months Even after this prosecution Mr. Sharma continued to do his work but no action was then taken against him.

Several reputed Journalists and Journalists Associations had lodged strong protest with the then Government of Indore State against this order.

HEATED DEBATE ON "DEFECTS" IN TRAMWAYS SYSTEM

City Fathers Accept Mirza's Resolution For Acceptance Of General Manager's Letter

BOMBAY, Monday

A letter written by the General Manager of the B.E.S.T. Committee in answer to a resolution of the Municipal Corporation asking him to take immediate steps to remedy certain defects in the tramway system and the buses, caused a heated debate at the meeting of the Municipal Corporation today.

An amendment moved by Mr. Naushir Bharucha that the latter be referred back to the General Manager in view of its unsatisfactory nature was thrown out; and the resolution moved by Mr A. H. Mirza for the acceptance of the letter was passed

"FALSE" REPORT

Mr. Naushir Bharucha characterised the General Manager's reply as a false report.

It was wrong to say that anything had been done with regard to overcrowding, irregularity of service, traffic jams, delays and many other defects in the running of the B.E.S.T. services, which were causing great inconvenience to the general public.

Referring to the absence of number plates and destination boards on many trams. Mr. Bharucha said, "For instance tram cars at V.T., quite often seem to belong to nobody. Nobody knows why they are standing there. All this confusion is for want of an intelligent officer to guide the traffic."

Mr. G. G. Mehta, supporting the amendment, asked for immediate arrangements to prohibit and penalise excess carriage on the tramways as on buses. Without this, the already depleted rolling stock of the B.E.S.T. would be so seriously affected that the results would be disastrous.

Mr. Sushil Kavlekar characterised the reply in question as adding insult to injury. He wanted the corporation to bring the General Manager to his senses."

PATIL'S OPPOSITION

Mr. S. K. Patil opposed the amendment and said that so long as the inadequacy of trams continued, the stoppage of overcrowding could but cause great inconvenience to the public without remedying the situation. The analogy of the buses was not correct, as overcrowding has been barred on the buses, taking more consideration the fact that more and more buses had become available to them. He stated that number plates and destination boards could not always be displayed on trams, for the simple reason that very often routes were diverted on the way, according to the needs of the particular situation.

Mr. A. H. Mirza in his reply completely exonerated the general manager of the B.E.S.T. and its Committee.

GRANT FOR SINDHI SCHOOLS?

A resolution moved by the chairman of the Schools Committee asking for an additional grant of Rs 28.000 for the year 1948-49 for the opening of Sindhi schools in certain localities of Bombay as no funds has been provided for such schools in the last budget estimates, was referred to the Municipal Commissioner for his report.

Mr. K K Shah, the present representative of the Corporation on the University Senate whose term expires on August 4. 1948. was re-elected to the Senate

Dr. Ubaldo Mafaldo Mascarenhas Mayor of Bombay, presided

LYNCHING TO BE FEDERAL CRIME

U. S. Senate Judiciary Committee Approves Bill

WASHINGTON, June 14. (Reuter): The United States Senate Judiciary Committee today approved by the votes to three a Bill to make lynching a federal crime.

A southern member immediately promised to "fight it to the bitter end".

The Bill, given only a remote chance of Senate passage during the closing week of this session, would provide criminal and civil penalties against members of a lynch mob

Southern democrats have promised to try to talk to death any civil rights legislation.

Senator James Eastland, (Democrat, Mississippi) said he would try to defeat it with every means at his disposal.

Ammunition Dump Found In Malabar

MADRAS, June 13. (API): What is believed to be a Communist "ammunition dump" was raided by a police Inspector of Tellicherry with a contingent of Malabar special police in Harichandran Kottai in the interior forests of Peralimal hills four miles from Mozhakunnu in North Malabar says a Tellicherry message.

The raid was a sequel to the arrest of two prominent communists wanted in recent dacoity cases at Tolampara

As the result of the raid the police recovered seven single barrel muzzle loading guns, one single barrel breech loader, 14 cartridges, dynamite, one detonater and fuse, several lead shots and large quantity of gun powder These were found on the ceiling of a small temple in the forest inside Harichandran Kottai.

Press Workers' Dispute For Adjudication

The Government of Bombay have referred the industrial dispute between the undermentioned newspapers and printing presses in the city and the workmen employed under them for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal consisting of Mr. Salim M. Merchant B.A., LL.B.

These newspapers and presses are: 1. Bombay Chronicle Company Limited, 2. Bombay Samachar Company Limited, 3. Express Newspapers Limited, 4. Vande Mataram, 5. The States Peoples' Limited (Janmabhoomi Group of Papers), 6. Vishvamitra, 7. Sanj Vartaman, 8. J Claridge and Company Limited, 9 British India Printing Press, 10. The Indian National Press (Bombay) Limited.

The points of dispute include demand for recognition of Bombay Press Employees Union, as the sole representative Union of their employees; Standardisation of occupations, duties and revision of wage structure; payment of dearness allowance; questions of leave; provident fund; gratuity; pension; bonus and promotions.

Registration Of Refugees

No Need For Attendance Of Women And Children At Centres

The Director of Publicity Government of Bombay writes —

There seems to be an impression among certain sections of the refugees that under the Bombay Refugees Act, 1948, women and children are required to attend registration centres for purposes of registration. This impression is incorrect, for under Section 4 of the Act it is the responsibility of the head of the family to supply the necessary particulars in respect of all the members of his family in the registration forms which should be filled up by him and delivered to the registering officer at the registering centre. There is no necessity whatsoever for any member of the family especially a woman or a child to go to the registration centre for purposes of registration.

If the head of the family fails to get the members of his family registered or supplies false information in respect of them in the registration forms, he is liable for punishment and not the members of his family.

Members of families including children are also not required under the Act to attend the registration centres for purposes of identification.

The refugees who have already arrived in this Province and who have so far not registered themselves are requested that they should do so as early as possible, and in any case not later than the 1st July.

GOVERNMENT AID TO REFUGEES

The Collector of Kanara has been authorised by the Government of Bombay to incur an expenditure of Rs. 50.000 on feeding the refugees families settled at Indoor, for the period ending December next i.e. until the next harvest is ready.

An additional expenditure of Rs. 3,000 for the clothing of the refugee families has also been sanctioned.

ANASUYABAI KALE TO TOUR E. PUNJAB

NAGPUR, June 13 (API): Mrs. Anasuyabai Kale, President of the All-India Women's Conference, will make a fortnight tour of the East Punjab starting from next week to study the measures being taken to rehabilitate refugees from Western Pakistan and particularly the steps taken for the restoration of abducted Hindu and Sikh women still in West Punjab.

She will also visit a number of places in East Punjab in company with members of the E Punjab branch of the All-India Women's Conference to watch the progress of refugees relief work

LUCKNOW June 13 (A P I.): Shri Mohan La, Saxena, Minister for Relief and Rehabilitation Government of India arrived here by this afternoon He was received at the station by prominent Congress leaders and local officers.

Mr Saxena will visit Kanpur tomorrow to acquaint himself with the work for relief and rehabilitation of refugees there

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